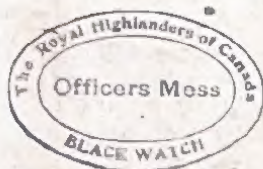


ROYAL HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA
Newspaper Clippings



Highlanders Won Forced March Event

Walked Ten Miles in 2.08 1/2—Seven Teams Completed.

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The times of the various teams were: Eighth Royal Rifles, 2.16 1-5; Laval Officers' Training Corps, 2.13 1-6; 65th Regiment, 2.13 1-6; 5th Royal Highlanders, 2nd battalion, 2.08 1/2; Victoria Rifles, 2.11 1-6; 1st Grenadier Guards, 2.14 1-3; 5th Royal Highlanders, 1st battalion, 2.08 5-6. General Cotton, Inspector-General of the Canadian Militia, acted as referee.

KILTED MARCHERS SCORED TRIUMPH

MONTREAL, Nov. 9.—Cheered by thousands of spectators who crowded Pritchard's Field and lined the streets for a considerable part of the route, seven teams competed on Saturday afternoon in the military forced march around the mountain, the winners being the 1st battalion of the Royal Highlanders of Canada. Good time was made by all and comparatively few men dropped out, a good, even pace being kept up in almost every case over the entire ten miles of the march. The team from the Victoria Rifles was given second place, being only three points behind the winners.

Each team was 52 strong, 48 men, two non-commissioned officers and two officers. They started at the order of "quick march" and finished at a good pace. Each team was accompanied by an umpire, who rode behind them and checked any irregularities. A pacemaker on a bicycle preceded them.

How They Finished.

The times of the various teams were: 8th Royal Rifles, 2.16 1-5; Laval Officers' Training Corps, 2.20 1-3; 65th Regiment, 2.12 1-6; 5th Royal Highlanders (second battalion), 2.08 1-2; Victoria Rifles, 2.11 1-6; 1st Grenadier Guards, 2.14 1-3; 5th Royal Highlanders (first battalion), 2.08 5-6.

Gen. Cotton, Inspector-General of the Canadian Militia, acted as referee, and he was assisted by Col. S. J. A. Denison, C.M.C., officer commanding the division; Lieut.-Col. Stewart, Lieut.-Col. Bridges and Major Anderson. Capt. Papineau was umpire at the starting point.

Letters to the Editor

The Star's Marching Competition.
To the Editor of The Montreal Star.

Sir:—I have, during the last few days, been questioned on the subject of "Forced Marching" to a considerable extent. As a recent member of His Majesty's regular forces and at present a sergeant in the 5th Royal Highlanders, I have naturally been very much interested in the Star Contest. I should have been marching with the 1st Battalion team myself, had there not been such an overflow of enthusiasts. Hence we could not all go.

Speaking as a soldier I must express my opinion that the action of the Star in promoting the competition is a credit to the Canadian Press.

I have read a few criticisms published in Montreal during the last few days and find that the basis of their arguments seem to rest upon the fact that the object of the Star competition was advertisement. This may or may not be the case but I think that my readers will agree that if the Star's advertising is responsible for such a national military revival as witnessed on Saturday last we may well exclaim "Let the good work go on."

My genuine opinion of the troops that competed is that they are a credit to the nation and under the realistic service conditions governing the march Canadians may well be proud of their comrades showing.

The distance covered is practically the same as that of the famous British Army competition, namely, the "Evelyn" Wood, with the exception that in the "Evelyn Wood," the men are required to shoot at the finish of their strenuous march. Then men are also allowed to march at ease and it does not matter how they walk as long as they arrive at the firing point with their company ready to charge down the range.

I have heard many people argue as to the good of forced marching. Any person who has an inkling of military service will understand that during a campaign the column of infantry who can be relied upon to extend themselves to perform a forced march is invaluable to its commander. Well the great Duke of Wellington knew this, and those who are familiar with Indian History, know how the "Iron Duke's" troops moved about the great Indian Peninsula.

But, argue some people, that is all right for the regular soldier but it is too great a strain for the civilian who has only spare time to devote to military duties. My answer to a question

of this description is this:—to prepare for a competition of this description a man has to train. This is the first great benefit derived. Secondly, on the day of the competition, a man sees exactly how much out of condition he really is. Hence we see faults exposed to be remedied in the future.

The First Battalion of the Scots was but of course, they understand it was not a walkover and they will not have to rest on their laurels and neglect their training if they wish to retain the much coveted trophy.

SERGT.-INSTR. BLAKE,
Signalling Section,
5th Royal Highlanders

FORCED MARCH TEST OF TESTS, SAYS MARKHAM

Soldiers' Experience Count—
While "Rookies" Paid
Penalty of Ignorance.

NOT HAMPERED BY
SLIGHTLESS AUTOISTS

Promotions, 11 Officers
Future Plans of Militia
Bodies.

What would have happened if the men participating in the forced march had been on active service? They would have reached their destination in good time, but of what use would the majority of the force have been on arrival? Could they have attacked or even held in check an enemy? Probably not; for the greater part of the force was "all in!" This was the real test of the contest, and the officers in command of detachments should have kept their men in check, and even if taking fifteen or twenty minutes more to cover the distance, they would have returned with more men in fit condition and capable of holding an enemy in check until the arrival of reinforcements.

Out of a force of 364, no less than 42 were left behind on a ten-mile march. This is by far too large a proportion. Laval Officers' Training Corps heads the list with "losses" totalling thirteen, but this was probably due to unsuitable footwear. One could not but admire the fine spirit shown by these young fellows. They did not hamper themselves with their "wounded" and finished in good shape.

Reference is pertinent to the want of consideration shown by motorists accompanying the detachments on the march. Perhaps the Quebec men were the most hampered by automobiles. A string of cars was keeping pace with the Royal Rifles, allowing the men but one side of the road, instead of giving them an opportunity to take the centre, and, in addition to the dust, were treated to doses of poisonous fumes. An officer of one of the Montreal corps who had gone out to meet the Quebec boys became so displeased at this lack of common sense on the part of the motorists, that he went up to the

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I am proud the Highlanders won.
"Here's the lads!"

The Duty of the Pipes and Drums.

The second battalion's team had just marched through the crowd at the armory gates. The pipes and drums had moved to a bank on the opposite side of Bleury, halted, and played their part to the regimental quickstep as they swung inside.

We cheered, for the scene under the street lamps in the blue hazy setting of a glorious November day was inspiring, and the Highlanders stepped with their heads well set up as one man.

It was as it should be. A hard baking contest, and a record pace, and there were the pipes and drums making the street reverberate with "Hieland Laddie." They had played them down from the Field, and the honor was deserved, a regimental esprit of soldier to soldier.

Minus Their Regimental Band.

The pipers had swung their pipes under their arms and the drummers with their drums balanced on their hips; the band with their long stride were on their way up the roadway alope to the Field again.

The crowd that pass the armory gates now are riders, marching anyhow, and saucy. They have no band, and they have left some of their comrades behind.

But as they stroll past they raise a ringing cry: "What's the matter with the Highlanders?"

It is saucy. Further down the street I had just seen a lorry with three big empty cracker boxes and a young rifleman lying balanced upon them; but why not on the lorry itself, I suppose his three still younger rifleman nurses could better explain. The civilian driver on another cracker box in front was not jogging his horse hospital-wards, and it was all delightfully reminiscent of volunteering days.

The Crowd Blotted out the Avenue.

Both sides of the avenue below where it joins the Field are lined with expectant ones. The house-steps are filled, and the window sills are covered. All know that the pipes and drums have passed and are waiting out of sight beyond.

We hear the skirl in the dist and the heavy roll of the drums, then in the ruddy glare of the big street lights on the crest of the slope above, the dense black mass moves down towards us.

I can pick up the tune on the pipes, but it tells "The Conquering Hero," had been, "Hey, Johnnie."

The pent-up mass in 1330, the white shell jackets of the pipers and the glint of the gauntlet on the rifle barrels above the brown human strip in khaki behind, is drawn right athwart the street from sidewalk railing to railing, and pulsates as one under the wild shriek of the pipes and the maddening roll of the drums.

It extends in its blackness nearly one hundred yards behind and is

silent. The people on the house-steps and at the lighted windows cheer, but we tramp on, and again—the drums.

How We Brought Them Home.

The first team of marchers are amongst us (minus two), and they respond easily to the swinging pace set by their pipers. They laugh and carry themselves as the service does when it knows it has won.

The skirl sinks away, and the drums are down to a solitary regular thud, but for a moment, for the quiet is strange. The skirl again rises like a wild sea-cry with the drums, and it is "Hieland Laddie," the regimental quickstep, for the armory gates are in sight, and that is the tune that regimental custom now demands.

The crowd squeezes itself back to open out like a living lane, and then remembers to cheer; and it is full-throated to the winning Scots, as the pipers disappear proudly through the big gates, which open and then close, as we hear the drums resounding triumphantly within.

It was national. It was more than that. It was the esprit that kept whispering to the Scots striving in that hard two hours—"Win for the corps and auld Scotland's sake, and we will be there, and not forgetful when you finish."

That was why that extraordinary, huge, black crowd marched undemonstratively down Bleury street, while the pipes and drums at their head blotted out for them the tale of the

CHANGES IN HIGHLANDERS

Gazette & Review
Major E. C. Norworthy

vacates Post of Adjutant

After holding the appointment of regimental adjutant of the 5th Highlanders for the past four years, Major E. C. Norworthy has vacated this appointment, being transferred to the field staff of the 2nd Battalion at his own request. As a result of this several other changes have occurred amongst the officers of the regiment. Capt. D. E. McCuaig being appointed acting regimental adjutant. Some of the lieutenants have been given command of companies, while there is also a change in battalion adjutants.

Following are details of the changes which have become effective:

DETAILS OF CHANGES.

Major E. C. Norworthy vacates his post as regimental adjutant at his own

request and is transferred to the field staff of the 2nd Battalion.

Captain R. H. Jamieson is transferred from the command of E. Company, 1st Battalion, to be acting regimental musketry instructor.

Captain C. N. Monmarché is posted to the command of F Company, 2nd Battalion, vice Captain G. S. Morrissey.

Captain D. R. McCuaig is appointed acting regimental adjutant, vice Major E. C. Norworthy.

Captain G. E. McCuaig is appointed acting adjutant of the 2nd Battalion, vice Captain D. R. McCuaig.

Captain T. J. Morrissey vacates the command of I Company, 2nd Battalion, and is transferred to the unattached list.

Lieut. C. H. Crowdy is posted to the command of E Company, 1st Battalion, vice Captain R. H. Jamieson.

Lieut. G. M. Drummond is transferred from E Company, 1st Battalion, to H Company, 1st Battalion.

Lieut. H. Matheson is transferred from E Company, 1st Battalion, to H Company, 1st Battalion.

Lieut. T. R. Whitehead is posted to E Company, 1st Battalion.

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For thirty years the regiments with headquarters in Montreal have made New Year's Day a day of general reception at the armories and drill halls. The custom was continued yesterday, all the messes of commissioned and non-commissioned officers and the rooms devoted to the use of the men of the regiments being turned for the day into halls of meeting, re-union and rejoicing.

At the Armory of the 5th Royal Highlanders about six hundred of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men and many friends of the regiment were present at the Bleury street headquarters. The brass and pipe bands, under Bandmaster C. Anthony and Pipe Sergeant Singer, were in attendance and rendered many of the favorite selections. The officers and sergeants mess were open for the reception, Col. G. S. Cantlie, commanding; Col. Ross and Capt. Buchanan receiving friends at the officers mess, whilst deputations of sergeants from other local corps were received in the sergeants mess by Regimental Sergt.-Maj. Bethune, Sergt.-Maj. W. Smart and Sergt.-Maj. C. V. Bates.

Headed by the pipe band, with Drum Major W. H. Scott in charge, the sergeants of the regiment marched to the officers quarters, where Regimental Sergt.-Maj. Bethune, on behalf of the sergeants mess, extended the compliments of the season to Col. Cantlie and the officers. Col. Cantlie suitably replied. Toasts to the regiment, Col. and Mrs. Cantlie, the officers and the King were then drunk from the flowing bowl of punch. Deputations were received from H. M. Grenadier Guards of Canada, Victoria Rifles, 85th Regiment, 65th Regiment, A.S.C., Royal Engineers, and R.A.M.C.

A feature of the sergeants mess was the regimental Christmas and New Year cards received from practically every militia corps in Canada. Cards and cables wishing the regiment success and New Year's greetings were also received from the mother regiment, "The Black Watch."

SOLDIERS OF CITY HELD RECEPTIONS NEW YEAR'S DAY

New Year's receptions were held by the city's soldiers yesterday at divisional headquarters and in the different armories, visits being made by officers and members of the sergeants' mess. A reception was first held at headquarters at 10 o'clock, Col. A. E. Labelle, brigadier of the 12th Infantry, being among the foremost to arrive and greet Col. Denison. Another visitor was Col. Dunbar, of Ottawa, on leave, who is on his way to England. Following the greetings at headquarters were held and a visit was paid to each armory by Col. Denison, accompanied by Major W. B. Anderson, Lieut.-Col. Bridges and Major Ledue.

Lieut.-Col. Burland and his staff received a large number in the armory of the Royal Victoria Rifles. Amongst other guests was Bishop Parthine, who is chaplain of the regiment. Sergt.-Major McIlwaine received the "N.C.O.'s and other callers, and entertained them in the company rooms, and the officers and men of the regiment also exchanged greetings. Festivities at the Highlanders' Armory were signalled by the playing of the pipes, the pipers visiting the officers and going from them to the Sergeant's mess, where Sergt.-Major Bethune did the honours. Amongst a large number entertained by Lieut.-Col. Cantlie and his officers was Sir Montagu Allan, who is honorary Lieut.-Col. of the regiment.

The 85th Regiment received its first visit from the Hon. Jeremie Decarie, provincial secretary, who has recently been gazetted honorary colonel of the regiment, while Lieut.-Col. LaRoche and his staff made the round of the armories. The Garrison Artillery, Lieut.-Col. L. R. Johnson, held their reception in the Drill Hall on Craig street, the band playing a first-class selection of music. Lieut.-Col. Riley and Major Dale were the hosts at the 15th Duke of York's Hussars.

Lieuts. Adams and Heasley were in charge of the entertainment of No. 15 Co. Army Service Corps, and at the quarters of Nos. 4 and 5 companies of Field Ambulance, Major McKee and Major Campbell received, Sgt.-Major E. H. Jenner, of No. 4, also entertaining a number of callers.

The Grenadier Guards, thanks to the special efforts of Lieut.-Col. Carson, officer commanding, were enabled to hold their New Year's reception in the new armory on Esplanade avenue, although the building is not yet entirely completed. Heating was supplied by stoves, and an excellent programme

of music, including "Herodade," was played by the regimental band.

The reception held at the armory of the "55th" by Lieut.-Col. Ostell was marked by the presentation of a gold-headed cane to the Hon. Rodolphe Forget, who is honorary colonel. The presentation was taken to Sir Rodolphe's house in the afternoon by Capt. Loranger. Lieut.-Col. Harrison received a large number at the Engineers' headquarters in Point St. Charles, while the McGill Officers' Training Corps held their first reception, the hosts being Lieut.-Col. Burland and Capt. McKergow.

PRESENTATION TO THE HIGHLANDERS

Autograph Portrait of King in Uniform of Regiment Presented by Sir Rodmond Roblin

There were three special features to the great night dinner of the officers' mess of the 70th Cameron Highlanders of Canada in the Royal Alexandra hotel yesterday. One was the presentation to the regiment of an autographed photograph of His Majesty the King, given at the instance of "Lochiel" after his visit last summer; the second was the first appearance of Col. Cantlie as commanding officer, and a third was the announcement of Col. Steele that before long every regiment in M. D. 10 will be affiliated with a regiment in Great Britain bearing the same numeral. The big dining room made a very handsome setting for the brilliant mess uniforms of the Highlanders and their guests from other regiments, relieved by the sombre black and white of the civilian guests. The colors of the regiment were draped over the mantelpiece and the numerous and handsome trophies of the regiment were placed on the tables, which were set to form the cross of St. Andrew.

After the King had been proposed by Col. Cantlie and duly honored, Sir Rodmond Roblin rose and made the formal presentation of the photograph (which represents the King in uniform as Colonel-in-Chief of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders) on behalf of the King, expressing his deep regret that an accident to His Honor Sir Douglas Cameron had prevented the lieutenant governor being present. Continuing the premier expressed his pleasure at making the presentation which he said was an expression of gratification at the efficiency attained by the regiment. He was sure that they would not only prize the gift, but would recognize that they were specially honored and would not only maintain that efficiency but would strive to attain an equal if not a superior position to that of the parent regiment. The gift may be taken as a recognition of the close affiliation between the Cameron Highlanders of Canada and the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, of which His Majesty is colonel, and it is a treasure to be cherished by all ranks alike.

Friends of Regiment.

The names of Col. Steele, Col. Macdonnell and J. P. Robertson were coupled with the toast to the "friends of the regiment." Col. Cantlie, voicing the pleasure, pride and gratification of the regiment on this memorable occasion, said last fall we had the pleasure of a visit from Lt.-Col. D. W. Cameron of Lochiel, chief of the clan Cameron, and commanding the 3rd (Reserve) battalion. He did us the honor of inspecting our battalion, and he afterwards stated to us, that recruiting in Scotland was now a most difficult matter, as the "young blood" was all leaving the Old Land and coming out to this new country. He said, "I see them here"; "this means that in the event of the necessity arising for recruiting up to war strength, we will have to draw upon you, the 5th Battalion." Col. Cantlie concluded by thanking the donors of the many regimental trophies, and the toast to the "Friends of the Regiment" was then given with Highland honors.

Col. Steele Responds.

Col. Steele expressed pleasure at being numbered among the friends of the regiment. Nothing pleased him more than assisting at the formation of the regiment, and he had always found that when there was anything patriotic afloat, the officers of the regiment were always there. There were no better Highlanders than those born in Canada.

Affiliations in District.

Col. Steele referred to the splendid spirit in which the first suggestions of affiliation were received and the ease with which it had been accomplished. In connection he announced that he and the district staff had been in communication with commanding officers of the British regiments and he hoped within a few months every regiment in M. D. 10 would be affiliated with the British regiment having a corresponding number, both horse and foot. The Winnipeg Grenadiers would be linked with the 100th Prince of Wales or Reihner regiment, which was originally raised in Canada, and was known as the Royal Canadians. The 50th and 60th Rifles would be linked with the Rifle Brigade, raised in America in pre-revolutionary names and then known as the Royal Americans. A battalion of this regiment was here with the 12th Lancers and the 15th Hussars.



HIS MAJESTY THE KING

As Colonel-in-Chief of Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders—Autographed Photograph Presented Last Night.

that Sir William Whyte had given a cup for teams of ten qualified sergeant of not less than one year's standing.

Col. Macdonnell spoke interestingly on his early association with the original battalion of the Camerons and congratulated Col. Cantlie on his officers being animated with the spirit and traditions of the Camerons.

J. R. Robertson spoke of the formation of the regiment as the result of the desire and work of all the Scottish societies in Winnipeg, although he said, Sir Frederick Borden could not understand why they desired a Highland regiment in particular.

Link With Throne.

Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon, chaplain of the regiment, opened his speech by the announcement that he had come directly from a "banish the bar meeting," and assuring his brother officers that as this was "bound to come," he humorously advised them to get into training. Continuing he said that or seeing the premier make the presentation, he felt a thrill, as he realized for the first time that Sir Rodmond was the visible link with the throne in the bond of the empire. The throne is the visible centre of the empire and our loyalty. Concluding Dr. Gordon said the tartan is perhaps not beautiful but to the Scot it represents everything that is patriotic, great and noble. This may be only sentiment, but sentiment is the strongest tie this far-flung empire has.

Variety and interest was given by an excellent informal programme that included "Sounds of the Pibroch" and "My Ain Folk" by Q.M.S. Instructor Dunnell, who was one of the hundred men drafted from the original Camerons to form the nucleus of the newly raised second battalion. Lt. Chalmers sang several songs and an exhibition of highland reels and sword dancing was given by Piper J. Peid.

The splendid brass band and the pipers played throughout the dinner.

Among the guests present were Col. Steele, Count de Bury, Sir Rodmond Roblin, Colonel Ruttan, J. P. Robertson, D. E. Sprague, J. Robinson, Dr. W. H. Montague, Lieut.-Col. A. C. Macdonnell, W. R. Allan, Major Ketchen, G. F. Galt, A. A. Gilroy, Geo. Carruthers, J. R. Cameron, Lieut. A. P. Cameron, Lieut. Critchley, Dr. Douglas, Lieut. W. A. Mackenzie, L. H. P. Shaw, W. E. Wright, W. R. Bawlf, Dr. Swan, Major W. B. Lindsay, Captain Gagnon, Major Pousette, Captain Lynden, A. C. Ewart, D. C. MacTavish, W. J. Moran, W. H. McWilliams, Major Mackie, Dr. Chow and Major Dingwall.

HIGH-CLASS BOXING CONTESTS BY FIFTH ROYAL HIGHLANDERS

Specialty Interesting Series of
Bouts Witnessed by Notable
Gathering

McGILL VS. REGIMENT

Privates Race and Bailey Make
Exceptionally Good
Showing

The 5th Royal Highlanders' headquarters on Bleury street was crowded on Saturday night, when Col. Mac Hugh, Minister of War, Col. G. R. Cantile, commanding 5th R. H., Col. Ross, 5th R. H., Capt. D. R. McCaig, regimental adjutant, 5th R. H., Lieutenant A. McCaig, Captain Clark-Kennedy, Capt. Smart, Captain Buchanan, Lieutenant Drummond, Lieutenant Molson, Major Noworthy, and many other officers and friends witnessed one of the finest exhibitions of boxing held in military circles for many a long day.

The exhibition was the first of a series to be given monthly by the newly-formed boxing club connected with the regiment, under the instruction of that fine fighter, Sergeant P. H. Blake.

Some Grand Bouts.

Besides the regimental competitions, exhibition bouts were given by Mr. Forbes and Mr. Howard, of McGill College, Sam Shears and Pte. McKay, 5th R. Highlanders, and the Brothers Marshall, the college boys providing the main bout, but the meeting of Private Race, No. 2 company, and Pte. Bailey was really the fight of the evening, the men getting at their

work in the style, however, and every blow true to the mark. Col. Hughes shook hands with Private Race, the winner, and congratulated him on his fine display. A special prize was also awarded to Pte. Maxwell for the speedy show he made against his sturdy opponent.

Sergeant Blake acted as referee, Lieutenant Molson as timekeeper, Lieutenant McCaig and Mr. Fitchett as judges.

125 lb. Class.

Semi-finals—Pte. Rowe, F. Co., 2nd batt., beat Pte. Hunt, E. Co., 2nd batt., Pte. Ditton a bye.

Final—Pte. Rowe beat Pte. Ditton.

135 lb. Class.

Pte. Race, C Co., 2nd batt., beat Pte. Grady.

Pte. George, H Co., 2nd batt., beat Pte. Skelton.

Semi-finals—Pte. Race beat Pte. Maxwell; Pte. Bailey beat Pte. George.

Finals—Pte. Race beat Pte. Bailey.

145 lb. Class.

Semi-finals—Pte. Johnson, G Co., 2nd batt., beat Pte. Merrill, H Co., 1st batt.; Pte. Coulthard, H Co., 1st batt., beat Pte. Barton, F Co., 2nd batt.

Finals—Pte. Johnson beat Pte. Coulthard.

Official Compliments.

At the conclusion of the proceedings the Minister of Militia expressed his appreciation of the way in which the bouts had been carried out and the fine feeling that existed in the regiment, Col. G. R. Cantile, commanding 5th Royal Highlanders, on distributing the prizes, which consisted of silver cups, expressed his thanks to Sergeant Blake for the splendid manner in which the men of the regiment were being brought out. Boxing as a sport and its training and precepts were a benefit to the men.

Regiment versus College.

The next series of bouts, which will take place in February, will be between the 5th Royal Highlanders and McGill College.

M'GILL SCORE FOUR TO HIGHLANDERS TWO IN BOXING JOURNEY

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Both Teams Showed Pluck.
But Considerable
Wildness

A BIG CROWD PRESENT

Sergt. Blake and Harold Hill
Give Interesting Exhibitions
in Different Bouts



The 5th Royal Highlanders' headquarters on Bleury street was well filled on Saturday night, when the McGill Boxing Club met the 5th R. H. for the first time. The students won because youth will be served and they were more fit than the soldiers. Sergeant Blake's training of the college lads showed up well, but all things considered his work with the Highlanders proved that he has the making of some excellent boxers at the Armory. Col. Cantile might well be pleased at the showing made by his men, who proved they are made of the right stuff and can take all that comes to them in a sportsmanlike manner. There was the true spirit of boxing and a lack of headwork exhibited, which led to the men being exhausted by their early efforts.

The club contest was for a silver cup presented by Col. G. S. Cantile and the officers of the Highlanders. This was won by McGill by four wins to two.

Judges Lieutenant Molson and Mr. E. Fitchett; timekeeper, Lieutenant McCaig; referee, Sergeant Blake. During the interval the pipers of the regiment, under Pipe Major Aikman, rendered popular Scotch airs.

155 Pounds.

Mr. O'Leary, McGill, beat Pte. Small. The loser opened well, the exchanges between the men being of an hurricane nature. O'Leary won on account of being much more fit than the kittle.

135 Pounds.

Mr. Atkinson, McGill, beat Pte. Bailey. Atkinson apparently benefitted much by his lesson at the M.A.A.A. for he covered well and handed out the dope in great style. Bailey took everything coming to him and lost a good bout asking for more.

145 Pounds.

Mr. Montgomery, McGill, beat Pte. Johnson. This was undoubtedly the fiercest contest of the evening. Johnson started off at a terrific pace, but could not last out. The well-trained McGill boy stood up well and took his gruel gamely and in the third round beat his man to a standstill.

Heavyweights.

Pte. Marshall beat Mr. Ross, McGill. Marshall possesses a tricky left which he used to great advantage over his sturdy opponent, who evidently meant business, but Marshall was not looking for trouble and kept clear of Ross' dexter mitt.

125 Pounds.

Mr. Forbes, McGill, beat Pte. Rowe. The gameness of these two lads surprised the onlookers, both men going down in the second round. A near thing all the way through.

135 Pounds.

Corpl. Race beat Mr. Stewart Forbes, McGill. Three rounds of game, even fighting failed to produce a winner and an extra round was ordered by the judges. Race was given the decision by a small margin after one of the toughest displays witnessed in the Armory.

Four Round Contest.

Mr. Harold Hill, St. Patrick's A. A., beat Mr. Sam Shears, Y.M.H.A. This would have been a good bout, but Shears persisted in covering his face and leaving his body open, which gave Hill the chance to pile on the points. Hill would well qualify as an auctioneer, for he hammered the back of his opponent in such a manner as would have turned the welder of the mallet green with envy.

Exhibition Bout.

Sergeant Blake vs. Mr. Beck, St. Pat's A.A.A. Blake toyed with his opponent, who stood up gamely and took his medicine with a rare appetite. Beck has improved wonderfully since his last year's city championship.

The next meeting of the Highlanders will probably be against the Grenadier Guards.

POLICE BROUGHT IN SCOTS Outremont Police Rounded Up Fifteen Soldiers With Arms

Three of his constables having brought in a squad of fifteen fully armed Royal Highlanders, Chief Baker of the Outremont police department believes that he has the solution to the Mexican problem. It is figured that if three Outremont cops can take into camp fifteen husky Scots, the whole Outremont force could make short work of the belligerents south of the Rio Grande, federals and rebels alike.

Receiving a 'phone communication to the effect that a party of snowshoers was going about firing off guns and otherwise creating a disturbance on Saturday night, Sub-Chief Dunbar of the Outremont police, sent out three of his constables with instructions to bring in anyone whom they found carrying guns. The police officer was greatly surprised a half hour later when he heard the measured tread of many men approaching the station and saw the door open to admit a single file of soldiers fully armed. One, two, three—fifteen brave Highlanders in full regalia cheerfully marched into the office with the three Outremont cops bringing up the rear.

When Sub-Chief Dunbar recovered from his astonishment sufficiently to ask questions, he learned from the mouth of a spokesman among the soldiers that a company of the Fifth Royal Highlanders had been performing field manoeuvres and that the squad before the police station desk had become separated from their fellows. Unable to find their erstwhile companions, the strays had fired a couple of shots into the air in hopes of attracting the attention of the main body. These shots had aroused a resident who, mistaking the uniforms of the Scots for the costumes of a merry party of snowshoers with no regard for the peace of others, 'phoned the police.

When all was explained everybody laughed and the soldiers were allowed to depart in search of their comrades.

stravely down Bleury street, with the pipes and drums at their heels, and out for them the tale of the

SCOTS WIN

Indoor Baseball Championship
by Defeating Can. Artillery.

Outclassing the Field Artillery, leaders in Section A of the Officers' Indoor Baseball League, in every department of the game, the Royal Highlanders, who waded through Section B without being recorded against them, added to their laurels by whitewashing the former 10 to 0 in the match which decided the possession of the Fisher Cup and the championship of Montreal, at the Drill Hall last night. A large and enthusiastic gathering viewed the encounter, the Scots, who played one man short, making up for the one-sidedness of the score by an brilliant exhibition as has been seen at the Craig street Armory this season. Lieut. Clarence McCaig held the Artillery batsmen well in hand, allowing but six hits and striking out five. His three-bagger in the first inning brought the Scots' first two runs over. Six more counters in the following stanza settled the verdict as the Sixth Field never proved dangerous. They threatened in the eighth, but with three on and only one out failed to dent the rubber. Lieut. Hastings's, the Scot's bulky backstop, was there with the hickory, lining out one clean single besides laying down two perfect bunts, which he beat easily. Lieut. Molson also rapped out three singles.

The Army Service Corps, champions of the Military League, have issued a challenge to the Royal Highlanders, to whom the Victoria Rifles will turn over the Fisher Cup. The teams:—
Artillery—Lieut. McArthur, c.; Capt. Eakin, 1st; Lieut. Hale, p.; Lieut. Scully, 2nd; Maj. Hanson, 3rd; Lieut. Green, 1st; Lieut. Patterson, 2nd; Lieut. Savage, 1st; Lieut. Hanson, c.f.
Highlanders—Capt. E. McCaig, s.c.; Lieut. C. McCaig, p.; Lieut. Hastings, c.; Lieut. Crowdy, 1st; Lieut. Molson, 2nd; Lieut. Curry, 2nd; Lieut. Stephens, c.f.; Capt. Walker, c.f.

Score by Innings:—
R. H. E.
Artillery . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 8 4
Highlanders . . . 3 6 0 2 0 0 0 0—10 13 1
Umpires—Weatherbee and McEwen.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS' ASSAULT-AT-ARMS

"Mail" 26th May/14
An interesting evening in the
Bleury St. Armory with a
Varied Programme

A large crowd turned up last night at the 5th Royal Highlanders the annual assault at arms was being of a tip-top variety. Proceed- ings opened with selections by the Pipe band under Pipe-Major W. Alkman, and the brass band under Bandmaster A. Anthony.

Officers of the Night.
The events, which were confined to members of the regiment, refereed Blake, who looked after the wrestling and boxing, whilst the tug of war was in the hands of Regimental Sergeant-Major Bethune, and Sergt. Major W. Smart.

Three Round Exhibition.
Sergt. F. H. Blake vs. Lieut. Clarence McCuaig. Blake led the whole of the first round, the officers contenting com. In the second round, McCuaig did all the leading, but failed to land anything of a material nature. The third round was Blake's all the way but the decision was a draw.

Wrestling.
Pte. Seguin, No. 2 Company, 1st Bat- tery, beat Pte. Fletcher by two falls to one after twenty minutes strenuous work.

Tug-of-War.
Final—Pipers beat H Company, 1st Battalion, after one of the hardest pulls ever witnessed in the Armory. The Pipers' team was captained by Piper Sergeant Singer.

Boxing.
Cpl. Owen beat Lance Cpl. McAllen. This bout was a fierce contest through- out. Owen winning by the narrowest margin.

Pte. Maxwell beat Drummer Davies. Maxwell always had the edge on the pigskin beater, who came up strong in the last round.

Sergt. F. H. Blake vs. Pte. Coulthard. Coulthard, who has greatly improved since going in for the game put up a really good show, but was not clever enough for the wily sergeant, who landed when he pleased.

Highland Dancing.
A feature of the evening was an exhibition of Highland dancing given by Pipe Major Alkman, and Sergt. Singer, their efforts being well received. The pipes were manipulated by Piper Burns. Proceedings wound up with a sailors' hornpipe danced by Piper Mit- chell.

MAIL MAY 15, 1914

MATHIAS FLOORED TWO IN GARRISON BOXING

Marshall out-Pointed Samuels in Extra Rounds—Good Exhibitions

Three knockouts featured the boxing competitions of the United Service Garrison A. C. at the Grenadier Guards on Saturday night. The first knock- out came in the 135 lb. bout between Private Porter of the Royal Highland- ers and Private Locke of the same regiment. The former, after playing with his opponent for the first two rounds, put him to sleep with a blow to the head in the third.

After having things his own way in the 165 lb. class for the first two rounds, Private Marshall was forced to go an extra round in his bout with Driver Samuels. Samuels easily out- pointed his man in the third round, but Marshall came back strong in the extra encounter and won a popular de- cision with little difficulty. Marshall is the Dominion champion, while Sam- uels defeated Marshall at the City championships before this. The bout between Trooper Mathias and Private Coulthard, in the 145 lb. class, was a farce, the former winning by the knockout route in the first round. In the final of this class, Mathias again knocked out his opponent, Private Mc- Kay, in the opening round.

Driver Mole, of the 4th Company A.S.C., was no match for Private Nich- olson of the Royal Highlanders in the 125 lb. bout, although he managed to stay off his opponent during the three rounds.

Sergt. Blake and Trooper Mathias fought three rounds exhibition, the for- mer showing skill and inside knowl- edge of the boxing game. Harold Hill refereed all boxing encounters.

The wrestling bouts were all won in short order. The 175 lb. bout went to Pte. Fletcher of the Royal High- landers after nine minutes of tugging.

MARSHALL WON FROM SAMUELS

Guyette 18th May/14
In Feature Bout of United Ser- vice Championships in Gren- adier Guards Armoury

Private Dave Marshall, Royal High- landers, who recently won the Dom- inion 155 pound boxing championship at Toronto, was given a decision over Driver H. Samuels, Army Service Corps, the city heavyweight champion in the United Service Association championships held in the Grenadier Guards Armory last night, after an extra round had been ordered by the judges.

Marshall had all the best of the first two rounds, landing much more fre- quently than Samuels, but the Sham- rock man fully evened up in the third round, Marshall being completely out- fought. In the extra round Marshall had a shade on Samuels and the de- cision was well received. The bout served as a striking example of the inability of an athlete to specialize in both boxing and wrestling and Samuels who is also a clever wrestler, lost his match through heavy footwork and slowness in getting his punches over. In the heavyweight wrestling match Pinkerton threw Samuels in three minutes.

Trooper Mathias won in the 145 pound class and Private Porter in the lightweight class, both by the knock- out route. The winners in each class showed ability. Mathias was given a decision in the 145 pound final after beating his man in the first round and Mathias also boxed with Sergt. Major Blake in a clever three round exhibi- tion.

Following the bouts the winners were presented with appropriate medals and the championship cup was received for the Royal Highlanders by Dave Marshall, they having won nearly every event. The summary:

Boxing.
125 pound class—Private Nicholson, Royal Highlanders, won from Driver Mole, 4th Company A.S.C., decision.
135 pound class—Private Porter, Ro- yal Highlanders, won from Private Locke, Royal Highlanders, knockout.
145 pound class—Trooper Mathias, 17th Duke of York Hussars, won from Private Coulthard, Royal Highlanders, knockout.

155 pound class, final—Trooper Mat- hias, won from Private McKay, 17th Duke of York Hussars, decision, first round.

Heavyweight class—Private Marshall Royal Highlanders, won from Driver Samuels, Army Service Corps, de- cision, extra round.

Wrestling.
125 pound class—Metivier, Royal Engineers, won from Clark, Victoria Rifles, fall in 4 minutes, 30 seconds.
155 pound class—McKay, Royal En- gineers, won from Private Brown, Ro- yal Highlanders, fall three minutes.
175 pound class—Brown, Royal High- landers, won from Fletcher, Royal Highlanders, fall in nine minutes.
Heavyweight class—Pinkerton, Royal Highlanders, won from Samuels, Army Service Corps, fall in three minutes.

ment. Sapper McKay of the Royal En- gineers, found Pte. Brown of the Royal Highlanders much to his liking in the 155 lb. bout, securing a fall in 3 min- utes. The bout between Metivier and Clarke, in the 125 lb., was won by the former when he gained a fall in 4 1/2 minutes. Pte. Pinkerton ended the evening's proceedings by taking a fall from Samuels in 3 minutes in the heavyweight encounter. Percy Roberts refereed. Samuels was weak from his boxing encounter earlier on the pro- gramme.

The cup for the club gaining the most points was won by the Royal High- landers. A crowd of about three hun- dred, most of them members of the local militia, were present.

MARSHALL OUTBOXED WILKIE OF BUFFALO

Mail 11th May/14
Won Final in 158 lb.-Class in the Canadian Tourney— Two Faked

[Special to the Montreal Daily Mail].
Toronto, May 10.—The final bouts for the Canadian Championship held on Saturday night, saw something un- precedented in the annals of boxing in Canada when Tootell and Blackledge, both from the Riverside Club of To- ronto, were chased out of the ring for "faking" and the bout declared no contest. The other finals were in the main well contested. The best scrap of the evening was that in the 158 pound final, won by Marshall of Montreal over Wilkie of Buffalo. Marshall out- gamed and out-boxed his taller op- ponent and had a big margin, especially in the last round, when Wilkie barely weathered the storm. Marshall showed himself to be a good two handed boxer and fought with his head as well as his fists. Wilkie had the longer reach but his advantage in this respect did not avail him anything in the face of Marshall's rushing tactics. The crowd was with Marshall to a man in view of what they considered the raw deal he was given the previous night in his contest with Hanna, and his victory was loudly cheered.

Williams captured the 165 pound title for the second year in succession. It was the most unsatisfactory tourney ever held by the Amateur Union. The boycott of the Toronto Boxing Associa- tion hurt the tourney and the atten- dance. The results were:

105 pound final—E. Williams, River- sides, won on points from B. Wein- stein, Newsboys A.C.
115 pound final—W. Arnell, Hamilton, won on points from C. Krivaner, Ot- tawa.

125 pound final—W. Hitchin, River- sides, stopped W. Cain, first round.

135 pound final—S. Tootell, River- sides and F. Blackledge, Riverides, stopped in second round; declared no contest.

145 pound final—D. Johnson, River- sides, stopped H. N. Moore, Hamilton.

155 pound final—D. Marshall, Mont- real, won on points from W. E. Wilkie, Buffalo.

Heavyweight final—W. Hanna, Riversides, stopped W. L. Smith, Buf- falo, in second round.

SOLDIER BOXERS AND WRESTLERS GAVE FINE EXHIBITION SATURDAY

Star 18 March 1914

A fine crowd of enthusiastic mill-men of all ranks and regiments turned up at the Grenadier Guards Armory, on Saturday night, to witness the first Montreal Garrison boxing and wrestling championships brought off in this city. The affair, which was brought off under the auspices of the United Service Athletic Club, was a decided success, in the manner it was organized, and in the general smartness in which the men were got in and out of the ring.

Three city champions and a Dominion champion started in the list of entries, the city champions being Driver Hector Samuels, Army Service Corps, and Shamrocks; Sapper E. McElvior, Royal Engineers, and Sapper Roy McKay, each of whom are considered the best men at their weights in the city. Pte. Dave Marshall, 6th Royal Highlanders, being the 155 lbs. Dominion champion.

DOWNFALL OF SAMUELS.

The evening's entertainment was not without its thrills and surprises, the principal one being the defeat of Pte. Samuels, in the heavyweight boxing and wrestling. Marshall, of the Royal Highlanders, outboxed and fought him to a standstill, whilst Pte. Pinkerton, of the same regiment, pressed the shoulders of Samuels to the mat, in the wrestling event.

McElvior, of the Royal Engineers, proved himself a very clever wrestler, when he forced Clarke, of the Victoria Rifles, to defeat, after one of the cleverest amateur bouts seen for a long time.

Trooper Mathias, signified his appearance by putting out two Highlanders after a fierce set to. The first bout, that with Pte. Coulthard, proved a great surprise for the kiltie, who bit the dust at the end of the first round. Pte. McKay, who met Mathias in the final, had cold feet, the referee stopping the fight in the first round.

Marshall had all the best of the first two rounds, landing much more frequently than Samuels, but the Shamrock man fully evened up in the third round, Marshall being completely outfought. In the extra round Marshall had a shade on Samuels and the decision was well received. The bout served as a striking example of the inability of a bloke to specialize in both boxing and wrestling, and Samuels who is a clever wrestler, lost his match through heavy footwork and slow in getting his punches over.

Driver Mole, of the 4th Company A.S.C., was no match for Private Nicholson of the Royal Highlanders in the 125 lb. bout, although he man-

aged to start off his opponent during the three rounds.

The wrestling bouts were all won in short order. The 175 lb. bout went to Pte. Fletcher of the Royal Highlanders after nine minutes of tugging with Pte. Brown of the same regiment. Sapper McKay of the Royal Engineers, found Pte. Brown of the Royal Highlanders much to his liking in the 165 lb. bout, securing a fall in 1 minute.

Mr. Percy Roberts refereed the wrestling events.

The boxing bouts were refereed by Mr. Harold Hill, of Shamrocks, whilst the judges were Gr. Master Sgt. McConnell, instructor of the M.A.A.A. and Sgt. Major Thomas, Lower Canada College, who awarded the cup to the Royal Highlanders.

Following the bouts the winners were presented with appropriate medals and the championship cup was received for the Royal Highlanders by Dave Marshall, they having won nearly every event. The summary:

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Heavyweight class—Private Marshall, Royal Highlanders, won from Driver Samuels, Army Service Corps, decision, extra round.

Wrestling.

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155 pound class—McKay, Royal Engineers, won from Private Brown, Royal Highlanders, fall in 3 minutes.

175 pound class—Brown, Royal Highlanders, won from Fletcher, Royal Highlanders, fall in 2 minutes.

Heavyweight class—Pinkerton, Royal Highlanders, won from Samuels, Army Service Corps, fall in 3 minutes.

GAZETTE MAR 24, 1914

MILITIA MINISTER WITH HIGHLANDERS

Will Attend St. Paul's With
Royal Scots at Garrison
Parade Sunday

At the annual muster parade of the 5th Royal Highlanders, held last night in their armory, Lieut.-Colonel G. S. Cantile, officer commanding the regiment, made the announcement that the Minister of Militia, with his staff, will attend St. Paul's Church on Sunday afternoon next with the Highlanders. Last night the regiment was inspected by Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Labelle, officer commanding the 12th Infantry Brigade, who was accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel R. Starke and Captain Smith, of the Black Watch. Major J. C. O. Mack, divisional paymaster, was also present.

The Highlanders, about 800 strong, paraded in their armory shortly after eight o'clock, and then marched out along Dorchester street, returning at nine. They were accompanied by their band. The muster roll was then called, and Lieut.-Colonel Labelle made a brief inspection.

When the muster was drawn up, the most serious business of the night was the drawing of the names of the men who were to be detailed for the next year's muster. The names were drawn by the divisional headquarters, and the names of the men who were to be detailed for the next year's muster were drawn by the divisional headquarters. The names were drawn by the divisional headquarters, and the names of the men who were to be detailed for the next year's muster were drawn by the divisional headquarters.

INVADING ARMY ATTACKED CITY

Sought to Interrupt Railway
Service, But Was Intercept-
ed by Defenders

GOOD TACTICAL EXERCISES

Highlanders and Victoria Rifles
Given Some Practical Field
Training Behind Moun-
tain on Saturday

The Model City at the far side of Mount Royal was the scene of a well fought engagement on Saturday afternoon, when a party of some seventy men of the 5th Royal Highlanders, representing the advance guard of an invading army, attacked the C. P. R. line, being opposed by a skeleton force which put up a good defence. This is the first time in many years that the local militia has taken part in tactical exercises in or near Montreal and these field days are intended to form a regular part of the city training.

A red force was at war with a blue force, the blue territory being all the country east of the Riviere des Prairies. The officer commanding the Montreal garrison, having received information at 5 o'clock on Friday evening, ordered the 3rd Victoria Rifles to proceed to the Model City and protect the tunnel station. The Vics were represented by a party of non-commissioned officers and instructors, forming a skeleton force.

The red army crossed the frontier at Laval des Rapides on Friday evening and bivouacked for the night at Cartierville. They detailed the Highlanders to proceed to the Model City and interrupt traffic on the Canadian Pacific line, which crosses just above the west portal of the tunnel.

At 2.30 on Saturday afternoon the detachment of the 5th Royal Highlanders, under Lieutenant A. W. Fisher and Lieutenant E. M. Selton, took car for St. Laurent. For the purposes of the scheme the afternoon represented the morning. At 3 p.m. the advance guard, under Lieutenant Fisher left St. Laurent, the force being divided, with about one-third of the number as an advance guard. Lieutenant Selton took the remainder and with him were Lieutenants C. McCuaig and D. Ives.

Pushing on towards the Model City, about two miles distant, Lieutenant Fisher with his men led up to the attack. He sent out scouts to ascertain where the defenders were located. After a short distance, however, he was compelled to halt and joined his detachment with that of Lieutenant Selton. Together they advanced in a frontal attack.

Meanwhile the twelve men who formed a skeleton force in defence of the railway tracks were trying to find the position of the attackers. Owing to the fact that khaki had not been issued and the men were wearing the white uniform, which was plainly visible, there was little opportunity to remain concealed. Sgt.-Major Brunet was in charge of the defenders and Captain F. Buchanan was also present to watch the proceedings.

The advance continued and presently the men opened fire. About forty rounds of blank ammunition had been served out to each man, and for a time there was brisk shooting. The firing line of the attacking force spread out and in addition to the frontal attack, a flank movement was developed. The men in defence slowly retreated and in a little while the "cease fire" sounded.

The afternoon was an unqualified success, and Major W. B. Anderson, G.S.O., of the divisional headquarters staff, who accompanied the Highlanders to act as umpire, expressed his satisfaction with the work.

GAZETTE APR 14, 1914

As the terms of Lt.-Col. G. S. Cantile, officer commanding the 5th Royal Highlanders, Lt.-Col. J. G. Ross and Lt.-Col. A. F. Gault, battalion commanders of the same regiment, expire next month, application has been made to the Militia Department for an extension. The term of office of a lieutenant-colonel in command of a regiment or battalion is five years and, as Lieut.-Colonels Cantile, Ross and Gault were appointed on May 11, 1909, they have each had five years in command. Failing an extension, transfer to the reserve of officers follows the completion of the term. No action has yet been taken by the department regarding an extension.

Daily Telegram
13 April 1914

A MILITARY MANOEUVRE AT BONNIE BEL-AIR.

Col. Sam Hughes has admitted, in reply to Mr. Carvell, that there was no official appointment of anyone to purchase the Bonnie Bel-Air property, but that the property was reported favorably on "practically unanimously" by "nearly all the leading officers of Montreal."

Still the mystery remains as to who fixed the price, and why?

And also how it came about that some days after the Order-in-Council had been obtained by Col. Hughes to pay \$180,000 for "a military camp," this Bonnie Bel-Air property was purchased by a private party for \$81,996, and a few days later still handed over by that private individual for exactly the amount previously named in the Order-in-Council, namely \$180,000?

How was this exact total arrived at? Was it simply and solely by the exercise of military strategy?

STAR June 12 1914

CHURCH PARADE IN POURING RAIN THE CHURCHES

Col. Sam Hughes Drenched
While Standing at Saluting
Base.

MEDALS PRESENTED
TO THE SOLDIERS

Dr. Barclay, Bishop Farthing,
and Mr. Shatford Among
Preachers.

In spite of the rain yesterday afternoon, which made the march of the regiments past Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, who chose the sidewalk at the foot of the Art Gallery on Sherbrooke street as a saluting base, a very unpleasant task, particularly for the Minister of Militia and his staff, who stood there in the wet for about half an hour, acknowledging the salutes of the passing regiments, the Church Parade, which was attended by about 3,500, was a great success. It was the first time the Minister had put in an appearance at a review of the Montreal soldiers, and the latter fully justified his presence by their smart turn out.

The regiments paraded at 2.30, marching off to their different churches. Col. Hughes went with the Highlanders, to whom he had presented long service and shooting medals earlier in the day, to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Dorchester street, where the service, specially abbreviated, was conducted by the Rev. Bruce Taylor, who also preached a brief sermon.

CADETS TURNED OUT.

The 68th Regiment, under Col. J. T. Hall, attended service in St. James Cathedral nearby, accompanied by the Mount St. Louis Cadets. The Victoria Rifles went to St. James the Apostolic Church, where they filled the building almost to overflowing. Bishop Farthing, chaplain of the regiment, was present, while the sermon was preached by the Rev. A. P. Shatford. The Montreal Heavy Brigade Artillery attended service at the St. George's Presbyterian Church.



Our
Parade

Centre Section.
Ruggie's Street Floor.
ed top, \$1.00
S. with handles, \$1.00
00 CUT GLASS CRACKER
\$1.00
00 LARGE CELESTINE VASES.
ed base \$1.00



ALLIED WITH
THE BLACK WATCH (ROYAL HIGHLANDERS)

CHURCH PARADE

FIFTH ROYAL HIGHLANDERS
OF CANADA

ON SUNDAY, 31st MAY, 1914

IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

PREACHER:

REV. ROBT. BRUCE TAYLOR, M.A., D.D., Chaplain.

Order of Service

2500 MILITIAMEN IN CHURCH PARADE

Downpour of Rain Marred Annual Sunday Turnout of Montreal Garrison

HON. SAM HUGHES ATTENDS

Minister of Militia Presented Long Service Medals at the Highlanders Armory Before the Parade

In a downpour of rain, the distant rumbling of thunder mingling with the strains of the military bands, some 2,500 of the Montreal garrison marched out yesterday afternoon on their annual church parade. For the first time in such an occasion the Minister of Militia was present, marching part of the way with the troops and then taking up a position at the Art Gallery on Sherbrooke street to receive the salute.

The parade was probably larger than any previous church parade ever held in Montreal for many years, although the actual parade states will not be known until today. Dorchester street, St. Mark and Sherbrooke streets, the route of the march, were lined with thousands of spectators whose enthusiasm was so great that they remained for the whole parade in spite of the inclement weather. Large crowds collected around the various armories and on the streets through which the regiments marched to their individual churches.

The regimental parades were in most cases called for about 2.30 o'clock. Colonel Hughes and his staff arrived in the morning and were entertained at lunch by Lieut.-Colonel W. W. Burland and his officers of the 3rd Victoria Rifles. Bishop Farthing was also present among others. After luncheon the Minister went to the Highlanders' armory on Henry street and there presented a number of long service medals and best shot badges. Shortly before 3.30 the regiment, over 800 strong, marched out to St. Paul's Church. Colonel Hughes went with them.

Dorchester street was densely crowded and many people tried to obtain admittance to the church, but there was only room for the regiment and a few of the friends of the officers, the church being filled to the doors. In the pew with the Minister of Militia were Sir Montagu Allan, honorary lieutenant-colonel of the regiment, and Lieut.-Colonel G. S. Cantha, officer commanding the regiment.

The service, which was conducted by the Rev. Dr. R. Bruce Taylor, chaplain of the regiment, was a brief one, being specially arranged for the parade. The music, the prayers, and the sermon had a military note, and occasionally audible were the strains of a passing band of another regiment on its way to its own service. Dr. Taylor spoke of the need for enthusiasm as opposed to criticism, pointing out that singleness of purpose was necessary in the building up of a regiment and maintaining of its traditions as in the accomplishment of any other object.

Meanwhile, in St. James Cathedral nearby, the 65th Regiment, Lieut.-Colonel J. T. Ostell's corps, attended a short service. Earlier in the day their honorary colonel, Sir Rodolphe Forget, and Colonel Ostell entertained a number of friends at lunch at their armory. The Mount St. Louis cadets also attended service at the cathedral. At the Church of St. James the Apostle the Victoria Rifles almost entirely filled the building. Bishop Farthing, regimental chaplain, was present and the Rev. A. P. Shatford preached, pointing out the necessity of obedience, order and enthusiasm in the life of the soldier. In their religious life, he urged them to make use of the same qualities. Colonel S. J. A. Denison, C.M.G., O. C. 4th Division, with part of his staff also attended this service, some of the officers going to other churches.

The Montreal Heavy Brigade of Artillery attended service at the American Presbyterian Church and there heard a sermon from Major the Rev. Dr. Barclay, who was their chaplain for 25 years and who went through the Northwest Rebellion with the regiment. He was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, pastor of the church.

Following the church services the regiments taking part in the parade took up a position in quarter column on Dorchester street; the head of the line being at St. Mark street. The Minister of Militia with his staff led the column.

Punctually at 5 o'clock they marched off, the route being up St. Mark street to Sherbrooke street and down Stanley street to Dorchester street again. The Art Gallery on the north side of Sherbrooke street formed the saluting base. The route of the march was thickly lined with civilians, but here was the densest crowd. So far, save for one short shower, the day had been fine.

On reaching the Art Gallery, Col. Hughes stopped and stood on the sidewalk with his staff, including Colonel V. A. S. Williams, Lieut.-Colonel C. F. Winter and Major F. Logie Armstrong. Colonel Denison, divisional commander, with his staff, was following and, after saluting, joined the minister. Just as the column led by the band of the Montreal Heavy Brigade of Artillery was passing at the salute there was a crash of thunder, the sky was streaked with lightning and the rain came down.

Undaunted by this Colonel Hughes and Colonel Denison with their combined staffs of nearly thirty officers remained on the sidewalk for almost half an hour as the garrison marched past. During the entire march the rain fell steadily and before the regiments had reached Beaver Hall square, where they dispersed to their private parades, there was a veritable downpour. Even then the minister disdained shelter and walked to the Mount Royal Club, where a reception for the officers was held.

The parade was led by the Artillery band. Following was the Montreal Heavy Brigade, No. 4 Field Co. C. E., the Corps of Guides, Laval contingent C. O. T. C., and then the 12th Infantry Brigade, with Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Labelle, officer commanding the brigade, at its head. The Victoria Rifles came first and were followed by the 5th Royal Highlanders and the 65th Regiment, Nos. 4, 5, and 20 companies Field Ambulance, the Highland cadets, the Lower Canada College cadets, the Mount St. Louis cadets and the Church Lads' Brigade completed the column.

The attendance of the various regiments was excellent, and the absences were few. As a military spectacle and as an evidence of the interest taken locally in the militia, the parade was a success. The men showed their good training; they marched past the saluting base smartly, and the whole parade was well organized. The church services were timed so as to allow all the corps to be in position on Dorchester street well before 5 o'clock, and they marched off promptly on time. Although there was no cavalry in the parade some of the officers of the 17th Hussars were attached to the divisional staff.

Ottawa, June 5th., 1914.

Dear Colonel Cantlie,

Permit me to congratulate you, your Officers
Non-Commissioned Officers and men, on the splendid showing
which they made on Sunday last at the church parade.

The bearing and marching of the entire
Corps was very fine.

Despite the drawback in the weather, all
showed up to the greatest advantage, and I am but voicing the
universal sentiment among my Officers, as well as my own, in
assuring you that we were all more than delighted.

Will you please convey these expressions
of appreciation to the various members of your Regiment.

Faithfully,

(sd) SAM HUGHES.

Colonel Geo. S. Cantlie
5th Regt., Royal Highlanders,
Montreal.

For Scrap Book

12,000 TROOPS NOW IN PETAWAWA CAMP

Mobilization Just Carried Out on Largest Scale in Can- ada's History

25 TROOP TRAINS USED

**Units Gathered From 150 Dif-
ferent Stations—Manoeuvres
Covering Days Entered
Into by Big Force**

Special Staff Correspondence)
 Ottawa (Camp) (at June 11)
 The formation of some 1,000 troops at Iqaluaft for combined training is mentioned on the subject which was emphasized in Canada was commencing this evening with the arrival of the last train from at about 10:30 p.m. Tomorrow morning a football game will be commenced which will last until Wednesday and will be watched by H. H. the Governor General, the Right Hon. M. L. Borden and Col. John Sam Hughes, and other officers.

The mobilization of the entire 12-
 day campaign comprising infantry, artillery
 and infantry was effected in ten
 days. It is a remarkable evidence
 of the efficiency of the scheme of
 mobilization. Of the total 1,000
 troops were in camp on Saturday,
 while tonight the full strength of an
 division is in the C A. Harts
 division is about 1,000 strong.
 and infantry and infantry make up
 the balance

The cavalry moved into camp last week, the artillery and some of the Royal Infantry regiments following. Yesterday the city infantry corps and the remainder of the artillery arrived, and the troops were settled in camp. The 6th Brigade Cavalry, the Field Artillery, left Montreal at 8 o'clock on Saturday afternoon for the Tré Montfort Battery encamping at the Place Vig. The 7th and 8th Westmount Bn's battalions from Westmount and the new horse battery which part of the Grand Régiment came to Plaisir J. arrived at about 4 p.m. The train stopped on a siding about a mile from the south end of the camp where the military stores are situated. The night was n by 5.30 with break

The frontiers under Lieut. Col. E. G. Gossard left Montreal on August 15, en route to the front from the Windsor station and arrived in Pelawau about 3 o'clock the following morning being there to train to a point near their new headquarters about two miles to the north of the artillery. The lieutenant of Grenadier Guards left Montreal by Grand Trunk at 3 o'clock, went and changed to C. P. R. at Pelawau arriving here about 6 o'clock. This regiment is under Lieut. Colonel E. B. Meighan.

HELD CHURCH PARADES

The earlier part of the morning was devoted to getting settled in camp. The church parade was held for all the troops at 9 o'clock. The parade was on the recreation grounds opposite the camp headquarters. The 1st and 2nd battalions of the infantry and the 1st and 2nd battalions of the mounted rifles formed in quarter column for church parade, both the major of the 1st and 2nd battalions of the mounted rifles were in command of the 1st and 2nd battalions of the mounted rifles as well as a large

men taking part in this parade
marched along the road, each corps
marching in its band, the different
regiments falling in as the column
moved on. They commenced
march at the square, which is situ-
ated between three hills, at about
10 o'clock. They were drawn up in
the column in the form of a hal-
f-square. The sermon was preach-
ed by the Rev. W. H. Elmley, of
Bristol.

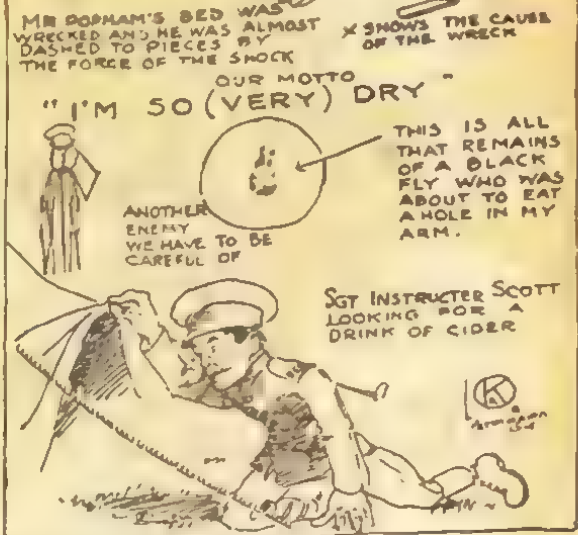
Parade the Catholic members of
Brigade 1st and 2nd of
the parade in the cemetery, one six
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He is expected in camp and on Tues.
He will remain for the day of the manoeuvres on Wed.
It is not certain how long
he will stay in camp. The
private car, who is staying in
for the whole tactical exercise

PLAN OF MANOEUVRES

the purposes of the manoeuvres
to start this morning and will
be the largest ever attempted in Can-
ada. The Ottawa river, a the frontier

UNFORESEEN ENEMIES OF TROOPS AT
PET WAWA, AS SEEN BY A STAR
STAFF ARTIST.



Greatest Mimic Warfare in the Militia Record

Special from The Star's Staff Correspondent at Petawawa Camp

Peleawa Camp, June 22 - With the arrival of the final detachments here yesterday evening all is now in readiness for the biggest manoeuvres known in the history of Canada. By nine o'clock this morning over 11,000 men cavalry, infantry and artillery, will have begun their various roles in the mimic warfare which is to culminate on Wednesday with an attack on the camp.

The Montreal regiments which came up yesterday morning the Artillery, the 8th Royal Highland and the 1st Grenadier Guards will do no marching to-day but as part of the 2nd provisional brigade the two infantry regiments will spend the day in entrenching themselves so as to prepare for the attack on Wednesday morning, while the Artillery will practice with live shell.

Yesterday was practically a holiday in camp, the feature being the church parade, in which several thousand troops took part.

As outlined by Lord Brooke yesterday, the story on which the manoeuvres is founded supposes the Ottawa River to be the boundary between two Powers, WhiteLand (Quebec) and BrownLand (Ontario), between which a state of war exists. It is known to both armies at WhiteLand is to assume the offensive.

In consequence, Brownland, being certain where the frontier will be forced, watches the river line with mounted troops, and keeps his main force concentrated ready to strike the Whiteland army at the earliest moment.

It is then assumed that the 8rd Division, being the Whitehead army, under Colonel John Hughes, has defeated the enemy and crossed the river at Petewawa. Under orders from the Commander-in-Chief, it marches north towards Chalk River.

The open as they would have to
do on service

The object with regard to the Brownian force is to practice restraint and delaying action.

The troops which March out of here today under Col. John Hughes will become to night at Corry Lake, a distance of ten miles from here. There will be nearly 5,000 men gathered around the test fire. The artillery will take no actual part in the manoeuvres until Tuesday evening beyond their practice firing live shell to day, but to-morrow they will back up the second provisional brigade entrenched here.

Major Earl of the General Staff yesterday explained at length the importance of the 'digging' operations which the two Montreal infantry regiments will be engaged on. He said that the British soldier had never been good at this kind of work and had often lost because of it, notably at Majuba in the first Boer

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught will attend the camp and witness the manoeuvres on Tuesday and Wednesday, and there is much pleasure taken in the fact that such a distinguished field marshal will be present. It is also expected that Sir Robert Borden will come here for at least one day.

The day, the various regiments has been accomplished without a single fatal accident. One man had his leg broken and another is in hospital suffering from a bad kick from his horse, but neither comes from Montreal. The Highlanders and Grenadiers are in splendid form and ready for any amount of work. When lights out sounded last evening, they were among the jolliest troops in the camp. In fact, the whole camp is in great good humor, and the day is down peacefully to accept the self-imposed ordinance which the Minister of Militia has imposed on it.

Major Earl had nothing but praise yesterday for the way in which all the details of the phases of the work in operation for the mission.

BIG MOBILIZATION AT PETAWAWA CAMP PICTURESQUE SCENE

Montreal Regiments' Muster
Is Small and Conditions
Are Unfavorable

(Special Staff Correspondent.)
Petawawa Ont., June 23.—The big waste of sparsely covered sand in northern Ontario which the military authorities of Canada have in their wisdom selected as the scene of this year's most important military manoeuvres is now a sea of gleaming snowy canvas. Troops from many quarters have been pouring into Petawawa during the past few days, and are still arriving. Viewed from a neighboring eminence the big camp presents a most picturesque sight. Horse, foot and artillery are all here as part of the biggest mobilization in the history of Canada.

Sunday morning saw the arrival of two Montreal regiments, the Fifth Royal Highlanders and the Grenadier Guards. Later the 48th Highlanders from Toronto and some small local corps came in. With two Highland regiments in camp there is a certain picturesqueness about the scene, though the prevailing note of Khaki detracts from the effect, and makes for sameness bordering on monotony.

The number of men expected to mobilize at Petawawa was variously estimated by the authorities at from 8,000 to 12,000, but it is doubtful if the minimum figure will be even approached. Both Montreal regiments are far below the usual strength for camp attendance. The Highlanders mustered barely 250 men, and the Guards not quite half that number. Evidently Petawawa is not a popular camping ground with the Montreal citizen soldiers, and it is not being liked any the better on closer acquaintance.

Despite the assurances of the Department that flies had not been seen at the camp ground for some years they are there in abundance, big and black, and as troublesome as might be expected. The sandy soil may be suitable for cavalry manoeuvres, but it is far from pleasant to be on and the temperatures have a habit of fluctuating to an astonishing degree at Petawawa. Though a boiling sun may blister the troops during the day, they have to be careful to make provision for the nights, which generally are bitterly cold.

Little was done in camp on Sunday. Muster rolls were called, kits unpacked and quarters allotted, after which the men filled in their time as best they might in such an isolated place and under the strict rules which are in force in the camp.

READY FOR BIG 3 DAYS BATTLE

Forces at Petawawa Had Trying
Manoeuvres Through-
out Yesterday

H.R.H. ARRIVES TODAY

After Ten Miles March Troops
Encamped for Night—
Steeplechases to Be Full-
ed Off Tomorrow

(Special Staff Correspondent.)
Petawawa Camp, June 22.—The Third Division, composed of nearly five thousand troops, advanced from Petawawa Camp today to the shores of Corry Lake, ten miles to the north, successfully out-maneuvring two brigades of cavalry sent to delay them, this cavalry suffering very heavy losses. The Third division which was under the command of Colonel John Hughes, bivouacked for the night by the lake. The opposing cavalry is under Colonel C. A. Smart, of Montreal.

The Seventeenth Hussars of Montreal, commanded by Lieut.-Col. J. J. Riley, were brigade cavalry with the Third division and distinguished themselves by capturing two squadrons of the Twenty-sixth Stanstead Dragoons.

The camp arose to life at five o'clock in the morning and shortly before 7 the Third division, the White land forces, commenced to move out of camp towards Corry Lake, ten miles to the north. The second and fourth mounted brigades, under Col. Smart, moved southwards from the lake.

Headed by the Seventeenth Hussars the division marched out, the entire body being on the road in less than two hours. The division was composed of the Hussars, No. 3 company, corps of guides, the Eighth brigade Canadian field artillery, the Seventh Eighth and Ninth brigades of infantry, No. 3 section of No. 3 signal company, a detachment of the army service corps and No. 11 field ambulance.

The division marched in three columns. In front of the columns were two squadrons of 17th Hussars and on either side well in advance each of the other two squadrons. The role of this cavalry was to see that the country ahead was clear for the advance.

CAVALRY FORCES TOUCH.

Meanwhile the Brown land forces, the Second and Fourth mounted brigades were moving southward towards the advancing Third division. About half-way between the two points, five miles north of Petawawa, the two cavalry forces came into touch. The object of the two mounted brigades was to check the advance of the White land army so as to give time for the infantry supports of the Brown land army to come into position.

North of a point known as Stuart's Crossing, the 17th Hussars came into touch with the advance guard of the enemy, this advance guard consisting of the 26th Dragoons under Lieut.-Col. A. C. Hanson. The 17th came in contact on the right flank and captured one squadron of the dragoons. The Hussars held the position and took a second squadron. Once in contact with the enemy they kept up the fight until the infantry of the Third division came up and took the action out of their hands.

Portions of the infantry deployed to the right and took the Brown land cavalry in the rear pouring a heavy fire into their ranks. With the exception of the captured squadrons the Brown land troops were forced to retreat and the advance of the White army continued. The cavalry of the Second and Fourth mounted brigade put up a good fight but were out-maneuvred and, although no official decision was given either way, they undoubtedly had the worst of the action. The repulse of the Brown land cavalry practically brought the fight to an end for the day and the cease-fire was sounded before noon.

Then the White land forces halted for lunch and a rest. They took the road again in the afternoon and the head of the columns came into sight of Corry Lake well before five o'clock. They were comfortably bivouacked and enjoying a meal by 6.30.

PLUNGE INTO LAKE.

by Lieut.-Colonel J. J. Greelman, of Montreal, will hold their annual steeplechase. It had been intended to run this on Saturday, but the Duke of Connaught specially asked that it take place on Wednesday so that he might be present. The steeplechase is an exceedingly spectacular event, being run over a course two miles and a half in length with six jumps. The highest of these will be four feet. Last year out of eleven contestants only four finished.

The sports of Fifth Royal Highlanders will be held on Saturday. While the manoeuvres were being worked out in the field yesterday the First and Second Provisional Infantry Brigades in which are included both the First Regiment Grenadier Guards of Canada and the Fifth Highlanders, both of Montreal, were busy preparing trenches. It has been said on many occasions that the weakness of the British troops was that they could not dig.

Yesterday morning the two brigades turned out in full strength to entrench the camp. With picks and shovels and wrist watches they toiled, and by afternoon had practically completed the work. The where the rifle fire from the north were driving off the white land infantry were driving off the brown land cavalry, blew back to the lines and from the west came the heavy rumble of shrapnel shell, and the shrieking of shrapnel shell, where the target practice was being held on Jeurgens's plain. The trenches extend about two miles across the camp and practically the entire upper end of the camp where the attack will be made is well prepared.

Today there will be added to the brown land army the Ninth and Tenth brigades of field artillery, which will remain until the close of the operations for the day. On Wednesday these two brigades will join the white land troops at Thistle and will be replaced on the brown side by the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, and the Sixth Brigade Field Artillery of Montreal. Brown land will also have the First and Second Provisional Infantry, including the Montreal regiments. These brigades will be under Lieutenant-Colonel F. S. Meighen and Lieutenant-Colonel Bedell. On Wednesday brown land will occupy a position which will be practically the camp, and the big battle of the three days' manoeuvres will take place near Petawawa.

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Duke of Connaught Entertained
at Dinner by Minister of
Militia

Special Staff Correspondence
June 23

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Petawawa Camp, Ont., June 23.—The final manoeuvres of the militia training camp will take place here to-morrow. The action will consist of an attack of an entrenched position, supported by artillery and will provide practice for officers and men of a sort practically distinct from the two previous days' work. Lieutenant Colonel Smart will command the defending Montreal regimental forces, to which the Colonel John Hughes are attached, while Colonel John Hughes will lead the Whitley attack. The latter army will be strengthened by the addition of two brigades of artillery whirling on day opposed them.

The entraining of the big force here will commence on Wednesday at 4.30. All the various city regiments being the first to entrain. On Friday the balance of the troops will leave. Instead of entraining to-morrow the Fifth Regiment Royal Highlanders will remain over for one day of field sports.

Governor-General in Camp.

His Royal Highness the Governor-General was to-night the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Minister of Militia at which over one hundred regimental officers were present. Much speculation was caused early in the evening by the presence of a single wine glass beside each plate. Curiosity went unrewarded, however, until toasts were in order. Then what the waiters called Petawawa port was served, otherwise, the unfomented juice of the grape.

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His Majesty's health was drank in this pleasant beverage, as was that of the Duke of Connaught and Colonel Lord Brook, chief umpire and director of manoeuvres.

His Royal Highness expressed regret that this was to be his last visit to Petawawa. Regarding what he had seen to-day he remarked that the only suggestion he could offer was that the period of training was too short to be of great practical value.

More Money, Longer Training.

To this the Minister of Militia, Col. Hughes, responded that if they could only get more money the time could be lengthened, and he took occasion to call attention to the fact that the disbursements for militia purposes were the most widely distributed of any Government expenditure. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the two day's manoeuvres so far.

Lord Brook highly complimented the men and officers on their fortitude and patience under what were practically severe conditions and he declared that he and Lieut-Colonel Earle, his chief of staff, would take back the happiest recollections of their short association with brother officers here.

From the Star Special Staff Correspondent.

Petawawa Camp, June 25--His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning, and was met by Lord Brooke and the members of the General's staff.

His Royal Highness at once mounted his horse and followed the section of the Brownland army, which left camp at seven o'clock this morning in dull weather, which has since cleared up. That portion consists of the 1st and 2nd provisional brigades of infantry, under the command of Col. Meighen and Colonel Wedell and the 8th and 10th brigades of the C. F. A.

To-night a dinner in honor of His Royal Highness will be given

After mass a special train will be sent to Thistle siding to carry the officers of the Whitehead army, who will attend.

CAPTURE TWO SQUADRONS.

It is generally conceded that in yesterday's operations, the Whitehead forces under Col. John Hughes out-maneuvred those of Brownland under Col. Smart and that the latter troops failed to accomplish the task assigned them, namely, to delay the advance of the Whitehead army towards Corry Lake. However, no official statement was issued last night and the umpires refused to discuss the question until the manoeuvres are over.

It may be said definitely, however, that the 17th Hussars of Montreal captured themselves with glory by capturing two squadrons of the 26th Dragoons of Stanstead. The 17th were under the command of Col. Reilly and consisted of four squadrons. They formed part of Col. Hughes' regiment and went ahead of the main body of Infantry in their role of divisional Cavalry to push out the enemy until the Infantry would have time to deploy. In this they succeeded easily. For this Smart, advancing from the Chalk River, brought his two brigades of Cavalry along the same road, thus allowing a couple of squadrons to hold him up. The other two squadrons of the 17th had been sent out to the right and left to reconnoitre.

NEFANTRY'S GOOD WORK.

While the 17th were thus delaying the enemy the main body of the Whiteland army was able to deploy, and although Col. Smart endeavored to offset this with a counter-attack, a section of the Whiteland army was able to come up on the right and attack him from the rear. So that when "Cease fire" sounded it looked as if the Brownland army was in danger of harmless annihilation.

Lord Brooke is umpire-in-chief, and he has a small army of umpires under him. His A. D. C. is Captain W. H. Bell, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, while his General Staff officers are Colonel Earle, of the Grenadier Guards, who came out with Lord Brooke, and Major H. K. Betty, R. C. R. The two armies were yesterday divided as follows:

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Whiteland, Col. John Hughes, com-
manding. Four squadrons of the
7th Hussars, No. 2 company corps
of Guides, 8th Brigade C. F. A., 3rd
company Canadian Engineers, the
3rd Telegraph Detachment, Canadian
Engineers, the two latter having
joined in the afternoon to bivouac.
No. 2 section of No. 3 signalling com-
pany, the C. A. S. C., and No. 11 F. A.
and the 7th, 8th, and 9th Brigade
of Infantry.

ed Brigade, the 4th Mounted Brigade, and the Army Medical Corps. For to-day's operations the armies will be slightly changed.

The 11th Hussars were naturally very much delighted with themselves over the capture of the Blangsted dragons. They came in lough with the 1st and 2nd squadrons, the 1st being on the right flank and the 2nd on the left. They then held their position until they ultimately captured the second squadron just north of Stewart's crossing before the main action developed on Duke's plain. When the men arrived at Corry Lake last evening after their long march they were in splendid condition and it took them less than half an hour to stack their homes.

The march from Petewawa to Corry lake which, by the shortest road, is ten miles, but which was much longer for the troops had to deploy, was finished by all the Irons without any serious mishap.

The first and second provisional brigades completed their work of building trenches early yesterday afternoon and returned to camp for the night. The men had worked splendidly and the Whiteland force should have considerable difficulty in taking such a strong position today. The artillery practised throughout the whole day and the standard of firing is reported as better than in previous years.

THE HUMAN THIRST.

When a human thirst becomes really urgent there is no military position on earth which can deny it, and, consequently, it was not a matter for surprise when a large body of Colonel Hughes' troops, profiting by the lessons in strategy learned throughout the day, found last evening a way to a welcome tavern. It was a Chisk River, a picturesque Indian village, only a mile and a half from where the gallant Colonel and his Whitehead army, were to bivouac for the night. Thirsty souls had marched through the long day with no solace but the water which had become to them bitterer than gall. Footsore and weary, parched and sorrowing for home, they learned the blessed name of Chisk River, one by one, then two by two, and when your correspondent last sighted them score by score were seeking the blessed oasis.

least the Minister of Militia may grow wiser, let me admit that the total number who profited by their lessons in flank movements was not more than a hundred and fifty, but that is probably enough to make the proprietor of Chalk River tavern quite willing to pay for the extra cost of Canada's interest in the military glory of the Empire. Rumor has it that the first "fatigue party" to arrive had trekked all the way from Thistle camp along the railway line, taking cover at suitable intervals. They were afraid of nothing but a disappointed thirst, and they knew their brothers from Brownland would not break one of the most human commandments for the mere vain glory of a military victory.

There was a Major amongst them and two gay Captains and a few Lieutenants, who knew how to obey orders; and there were privates also, but whether these were detailed for ambulance duty or later on could not be ascertained. These formed the outposts of the thirty brigade, but the main body followed soon after Colonel Hughes and his hard-marching army had reached their destination. There were no formalities on this enforced march, no peremptory orders, no falling into fours (they fell into twos with all the alacrity of old associations and fell otherwise [later, no doubt], and presently were marching at the double to take a citadel which it needed no artillery to attack.

M. C. J.

tug of war were awarded to the team
the Royal Highlanders

from the Commander-in-Chief, it

Major Earl had nothing but prayer yesterday for the way in which all the stalls of the Phoenix Hotel

Regimental Sports, Petawawa Camp, 1914

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24th, IN THE EVENING

- 1st Event.** Tent Pitching Competition. The winning team to receive individual prizes, value \$2.00 each.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25th, 9 A.M.

- 2nd Event.** Soccer game between Right Half and Left Half Composite Battalion. Winning team to receive individual prizes, value \$1.50 each
- 3rd Event.** Horse Race, open to Regimental horses. Prize to winner, Gold Stick Pin.
- 4th Event.** 100 Yds. Dash, open to members of Pipe Band, Kilts to be worn by competitors. 1st prize, value \$3.00; 2nd prize, value \$2.00; 3rd prize, value \$1.00.
- 5th Event.** Running Broad Jump. 1st prize, value \$3.00; 2nd prize, value \$2.00; 3rd prize, value \$1.00.
- 6th Event.** Tug of War, Inter-company. Winning team to receive individual prizes, value \$2.00 each.
- 7th Event.** 220 Yds. Open to all members of Permanent Force and Militia attending Camp. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes.
- 8th Event.** 100 Yds. Dash. 1st prize, value \$3.00; 2nd prize, value \$2.00; 3rd prize, value \$1.00.
- 9th Event.** Putting the Shot. 1st prize, value \$3.00; 2nd prize, value \$2.00; 3rd prize, value \$1.00.
- 10th Event.** Half Mile. 1st prize, value \$3.00; 2nd prize, value \$2.00; 3rd prize, value \$1.00.
- 11th Event.** 200 Yds. in Uniform, marching order. 1st prize, value \$3.00; 2nd prize, value \$2.00; 3rd prize, value \$1.00.
- 12th Event.** Potato Race. 1st prize, value \$3.00; 2nd prize, value \$2.00; 3rd prize, value \$1.00.
- 13th Event.** Relay Race, Inter-company, 4 men on each team. Winning team to receive individual prizes, value \$2.00 each.
- 14th Event.** Cleanest Lines, General Efficiency, Promptness on Parades, etc., during Camp. 1st prize \$15.00; 2nd prize \$8.00; 3rd prize \$5.00; 4th prize \$3.00.
- 15th Event.** Championship, aggregate to be computed from events Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, 1st place in one event counting 5 points, 2nd place 3 points, and 3rd place 1 point. Prize, value \$5.00.

JUDGES:

Major Victor Buchanan and Capt. J. K. L. Ross

REFEREE: Lt.-Col. Cantlie

STARTERS: Capt. G. E. McCuaig and Sergt.-Major Smart

TIMEKEEPERS: Lt. Molson and Staff Sergt. McKay

CLERKS OF THE COURSE:

**Major Loomis, Lt. Curry, Sergt.-Major Bethune, Sergt.-Major Bates,
Qt.-Master-Sergt. Manson, Sergt. Wardell, Sergt. Howard**

RULES GOVERNING COMPETITIONS

All events are open only to members of the Regiment attending camp, except event No. 7. All entries must be made to Sergt.-Major Smart, Orderly Room, not later than noon of Wednesday the 24th June.

Members competing may use athletic clothing, except in events Nos. 4 and 9. Spiked shoes not to be worn in any event. Prizes awarded to one man are limited to one 1st, two 2nds, and three 3rds.

GAZE
JUNE

2,000 TROOPS IN MIGHTY BATTLE

Sham Fight in History Canadian Militia at Peta- wawa Yesterday

ANK SHOT INJURES TWO

H. the Governor-General Witnessed Fight and Com- plimented Men—Points to Shooting Deficiencies

(From a Special Staff Correspondent.)
Petawawa, Ont., June 21.—The white
and the brown armies came in con-
tact with each other near Landry
creeking, some five miles from here,
this morning, and a heavy battle was
fought in the forenoon. One column
of the brown force was led by the
1st Grenadier Guards and the High-
landers of Montreal, both regiments dis-
playing themselves by repulsing the
advance of a column of the enemy
in a flank fight where the two firing
lines were less than two hundred yards
in a dense wood.

Other incident of the engagement
was the work of the Governor-Gen-
eral's Foot Guards, who advanced in
sections at the head of the second
column of the brown force. They
put out of action by the 43rd
Rifles, an Ottawa rival
of the Guards.

The battle was watched by Field
Marshal H.R.H. the Duke of Con-
naught, who arrived in camp at six
this morning and by Colonel
Sam Hughes, minister of
military affairs, who reached camp a couple
of hours later. Colonel Lord Brooke,
chief of the militia, and the Governor-
General, who rode out to
the crossing early in the morning
during the beginning of the
engagement, occupied a position between the
armies. With the Governor-Gen-
eral was borne the royal standard,
and Lord Brooke having a Union Jack
and royal standard flies at command
quarters today.

The conclusion of Monday's man-
oeuvre was the 3rd division, commanded
by Colonel John Hughes, forming the
brown army, bivouacked at Corry
Lake, ten miles north of Petawawa.
The two brigades of cavalry which
were the only ones of the brown army
in the engagement camped at
Corry Lake, half-way between Petawawa
and Corry Lake.

The morning of the brown force, which
was commanded by Col. C. A. Smart,
had added to the cavalry
was in action on Monday the
2nd Provisional Infantry Brigade
and the 9th and 10th Brigades
of Artillery.

The object of the white force was
to advance north and vigorously
oppose the enemy's southward pro-
gress. The advance guard consisting
of a squadron of the 5th Dragoons
was under Major F. H. Honeywell.
The main body was composed of the
8th Dragoons and the 2nd Provisional
Infantry Brigade. This column was
to the east of the railway tracks, that
is on the lake side of the country.
The 2nd Brigade of Infantry was led
by the 1st Grenadier Guards of Mont-
real under Major Dods and support-
ing them were the 5th Royal High-
landers, also of Montreal, under the
command of Lt.-Col. G. S. Cantile.

The second column of the brown
army, which was on the west side
of the railway line, consisted of an
advance guard of the 3rd Dragoons,
under Major J. T. Johnson. The main
body, at the head of which was Col.
C. A. Smart of Montreal, the com-
manding officer, was composed of the
1st Provisional Infantry Brigade, led
by the Governor-General's Foot
Guards, the 5th Brigade Field Artil-
lery, the 10th Brigade Field Artillery
and the 4th Mounted Brigade. Both
columns marched out of camp at 8.30.

TWO FORCES MEET.

It was near Landry Crossing, a little
more than half way between Peta-
wawa and Corry Lake that the ad-
vance guards of the two forces first
came into touch with each other. The
cavalry did good work, particularly
Lieut.-Col. J. J. Riley's 15th Hussars
of Montreal who were division A cav-
alry with the White army. The bat-
tle, however, was essentially an in-
fantry engagement. The cavalry work
was little more than scouting while
the two armies came into such close
contact that the artillery was not
much used.

At 9.30 the advance guards of the
brown and white columns west of the
railway line came within sight of
each other. The 5th Dragoons skir-
mished with the advance guard of the
white forces. No. 2 column which was
west of the railway line. This was
just north of Thistle.

A section of the 8th Brigade of Field
Artillery with the white army ad-
vanced to a position west of Thistle which
the advance cavalry had cleared for
them. The gun was placed on an ele-
vation and promptly opened fire on
the brown army's advance guard. The
first part of the action which fol-
lowed this move was entirely confined to
the columns of each army which were
west of the railway line.

EXTENDED FOR TWO MILES.

Almost immediately this section of
white artillery went into action, the
brown opened fire along a ridge just
in front of the thickly wooded coun-
try behind and west of Thistle. The
action rapidly developed westwards
and the white infantry being brought
up the two firing lines extended for
more than two miles across country.

The brown infantry succeeded in
putting the white No. 8 brigade field
gun out of action but were outnum-
bered by the white infantry. At this
time they were rapidly advancing and
when about two hundred yards away
from the brown force the latter was
ordered to retreat.

It was at this stage of the engage-
ment that Field Marshal H. R. H.
the Duke of Connaught with his staff
rode out between the two armies. Col.
Lord Brooke, who acted as umpire-
in-chief, followed the battle from be-
hind the firing line of the brown ar-
my. The minister of militia was pres-
ent for the latter part of the morn-
ing's work.

At 10.15 the sound of intermittent
rifle fire could be heard east of the
railway line where the column of the
brown force was advancing while the
other column to the west of the track
was being driven back by the advanc-
ing white force.

At Duke's Crossing a short distance
to the south of Thistle the 1st Gren-
adier Guards, under Major W. O. H.
Dods, were waiting for orders to
move. The 5th Royal Highlanders,
led by Lieut.-Col. G. S. Cantile, were
waiting to support them, these
of Field Artillery and part the 2nd Provisional Infantry Brigade.
8th Infantry Brigade. This Lieut.-Col. Melghe, of Montreal, com-
manded the advance guard and was the 1st Provisional Infantry
Lieut.-Col. H. A. Morgan. The Brigade.

The body consisted of divisional
artillery, a detachment of No. 3
company Canadian Engineers, bat-
talions of the 8th Infantry
the 8th Brigade of Field Ar-
tillery, a section of the 9th Infantry
the 9th Infantry Brigade, the
No. 11 Field Am-
bulance started at 8.15.

ORDER TO ADVANCE

The order came for the Guards to
advance, and Major Dods moved his
men forward among the trees. Within
a few minutes the 8th Infantry Brigade
of the Eastern column of the white
army came in sight. The Grenadier
Guards, who were extended in a firing
line across the forest, opened fire.
The enemy replied smartly and com-
menced to advance in short rushes.
They outnumbered the Montreal regi-
ment, but the latter held its ground
and poured a heavy fire into the ranks
of the advancing white infantry. Then
it became impossible to hold the posi-
tion as the stronger body of men were
advancing little more than a hundred
yards away.

The Grenadiers accordingly com-
menced to fall back on their supports,
doing so in splendid order and keeping
up such a well-directed fire as to
check the advance of the white troops.
At this moment the 5th Royal High-
landers of Montreal, who were in sup-
port of the Grenadiers, came up and
both regiments occupied a good posi-
tion on a ridge where the cover was
excellent. They immediately com-
menced rapid fire, and although the
white infantry tried to keep up its
advance it was beaten back and
Guards and Highlanders advanced.
It was only a small part of the battle
judged by distance, but the repulse by
the two Montreal regiments saved the
brown army from being outflanked
Guards and Highlanders behaved
splendidly and took immediate advan-
tage of a good position, getting into
action promptly. Having driven back
the white forces, they were sent a little
further to the west.

ENTHUSIASTIC FOOT GUARDS.

Meanwhile, west of the C.P.R. line,
at the head of the main body of the
brown column, were the Governor-
General's Foot Guards of Ottawa.
Divided into two sections. One of
these sections advanced alone on a
private expedition, leaving its sup-
ports in an indefinite position in the
rear.

It advanced toward Thistle, now oc-
cupied by the white army, and suc-
ceeded in getting within range of the
white land staff, and promptly opened
fire on that gallant body of men, in
which was included Col. John Hughes,
command-in-chief of the white army.
An umpire, however, interfered and,
with but scant regard for the mark-
smanship of the Guards, ordered the
section out of action.

The second section of the Governor-
General's Foot Guards also advanced
without proper support and was put
out of action by the 43rd Rifles. This
is also an Ottawa regiment and a
deadly rival of the Guards.

Further to the west the 7th Infantry
Brigade of the white army worked
out to the west and succeeded in tak-
ing the brown flank on its left flank,
turning the flank and changing the
position of the battle. The other
column of the white land troops had
been repulsed by the Guards and
Highlanders of Montreal, so that the
firing lines were turned from running
east and west to a more northerly
direction.

The white army advanced and the
brown slowly fell back. A short dis-
tance west of the C.P.R. tracks and
opposite Duke's Crossing, where the
Montreal regiments first went into
action and advanced as far as Landry's
Crossing, a few hundred yards further
north, there is a densely wooded coun-
try. In this the 8th Highlanders of
Toronto were ordered to advance.

HIGHLANDER INJURED BY SHOT.

The 48th did its best but had to
fight against tremendous odds as the
ground was almost impassable. The
men advanced slowly but had only a
faint idea of the position of the ene-
my as it was impossible to see ten
yards so dense was the bush. At one
point a man of the white infantry
rose up almost under feet of a High-
lander and fired on him. Although
only blank cartridge was in the rifle
the Highlander was injured in the
shoulder but his wound is of course
not serious.

A few minutes later an almost
exactly similar incident occurred, one
of the 48th Highlanders again suffer-
ing. He was fired upon point blank
his forehead and lips being badly cut.
At this part of the battle the fir-
ing lines of each army extended over
some three miles of country. In the
rear of each the artillery were used
occasionally to support an advance
but there was very little heavy gun
fire.

At 11 o'clock the cease fire was
sounded. The white army went into
camp at Thistle and brown force fell
back on Petawawa where trenches
were dug yesterday. The brown cav-
alry went into bivouac some distance
west of Petawawa camp. In the
morning the trenches in camp will be
occupied by the brown infantry, the
artillery including the 6th Brigade
Field Artillery of Montreal will

the camp will be attacked by the
advancing white army

H.R.H. BIDS FAREWELL At Banquet He Points to Need of Better Rifle Shots

Petawawa Camp, Ont., June 21.—
Field Marshal H.R.H. the Duke of
Connaught, Governor-General of Can-
ada, bade formal farewell to the
Canadian militia at a military dinner
given last night in his honor by Col.
the Hon. Sam. Hughes, Minister of
the Militia. The guests also included Col.
Lord Brooke, the camp commandant
and all colonels and lieutenant col-
onels in camp.

In his farewell address His Royal
Highness while complimenting all
Highness while complimenting all
ranks of the militia on their splendid
spirit and on the way in which the
mobilization had been carried out did
not hesitate at criticism, suggesting
that more attention be paid to rifle
shooting.

"There is plenty of room for im-
provement," he said, "and lots of you
are too good soldiers not to realize
that."

The Minister of Militia, who pre-
sided, proposed the health of the
Governor-General, referring to him
as a great soldier of this century as
well as the last century.

In reply His Royal Highness who
was accorded an enthusiastic recep-
tion complimented officers and men
on the splendid spirit shown.

"It has been hot and dusty," he
said, "but every one behaved well."
This was the first time that so many
troops have been brought together in
Canada and it reflects great credit on
all ranks of the militia, the railways
and every one concerned.

"There is plenty of room for im-
provement," proceeded H.R.H., "and
lots of you are too good soldiers not
to realize that. I hope you will go
on and become more and more effi-
cient. It seems to me that it would
be a good thing for the officers to
encourage their men to a greater ex-
tent to take up rifle shooting. I am
sorry that this is my last time at
Petawawa, but I will always take an
interest in the Canadian militia and
look forward to genuine improve-
ment."

Col. Hughes replied that he was
grateful for any suggestions coming
from the Duke. "If we do not carry
out all his wishes it is because we
have so little money," he added.
Continuing the minister pointed
out in a speech, proposing the health
of Colonel Lord Brooke that the ex-
periment of bringing a capable officer
from England to command the camp
had been repeated. Lord Brooke, he
said, is a capable and efficient staff
officer, one of the best in the Em-
pire.

"This is the first occasion in the
history of Canada," said Col. Hughes,
"when large bodies of troops have
been brought together. I agree with
his Royal Highness that too little at-
tention is paid to rifle shooting. But
if they will only give me enough
money, I will look after that. The
militia is the only department in
which the money is distributed all
over Canada. It goes to farmers,
weavers and to the people in military
pay. Nearly five millions go to the
people in pay and only one million
goes to England. That is for guns."

The Minister then proposed the
health of Lord Brooke. He in reply
expressed the opinion that all the
troops in Petawawa had benefited
greatly. He had had the hearty co-
operation of all the officers and it
was exceedingly gratifying to see that
such results could be achieved with
success.

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Lively Fighting In Mock Battle About Petewawa

First Grenadier Guards and 5th Royal Highlanders, of Montreal, Distinguish Themselves in Brisk Engagement—Some Strains on Possibility—Luck of Camp Proverbial.

Special From The Star's Staff Correspondent at Petewawa Camp.
Petewawa Camp, June 24.—5.30 A.M.—There was some lively fighting around this country yesterday morning, after the troops of the Whiteland and Brownland forces came into contact. From the time when the first shots were fired, to the sounding of the "Cease fire", was about an hour and a half, but the men had been marching for as long again before coming into action. The result was indecisive. The 7th Infantry Brigade, operating with the Whiteland army, turned the enemy's left flank, but on the other hand the 1st provisional Infantry Brigade of the Brownland army turned the Whiteland's left flank, thanks largely to the splendid work of the 1st Grenadier Guards and the 5th Royal Highlanders, of Montreal, and the 68th Highlanders, of Toronto.

Elsewhere the honors were easy, according to Lord Brooks, who is directing the manoeuvres, and no official decision will be issued. But each commanding officer will receive a confidential letter criticizing his work. It is understood that after Monday's operations there was some liberal and trenchant criticism handed out, and it looked as if yesterday's work had benefited thereby. A great deal of the fighting took place in dense scrub, where it was possible for the opposing forces to come within almost point-blank range before discovering each other, and if the stories of various corps are to be credited, the scouts of both armies seem to have missed a great deal. The gallant resistance everywhere offered by small forces against overwhelming numbers was most praiseworthy, but when the 57th, of Peterboro, with about twenty-five men, attacked three regiments, they were stretching the credibilities somewhat. The same may be said of a company of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, of Ottawa, who took a line of their own, under the command of a dashing Irish officer, entered the enemy's camp without seeing an enemy, massed themselves round a pump, slaked their thirst and washed themselves. Scarcely had they done so when they sighted Col. John Hughes and the entire staff of the Whiteland army. They promptly opened fire and shot the whole staff down.

At least, that is their version, but unfortunately an umpire decided that they had been annihilated long before they opened fire, and ghosts are not counted a working asset on a modern battlefield.

Another regiment which was unfortunate enough to be captured was that hailing from Glengarry, and, on the whole, the umpire who sent them to the rear escaped safely, but it was not easy to persuade that not Scotch and that it had been defeated. One man was wounded by a wadshot at yards range.

There was plenty of fun in the camp, but there was far more of work, though only some one

who has seen actual war can tell its value. It is, however, clear that the Canadian Militia are glutted for work, if it is sufficiently exciting, but in the finer points of the game there is, as the Duke of Connaught said last night, plenty of room for improvement.

The first action your correspondent saw was when the 5th Dragoons, fighting as infantry of the Brownland force, put a gun of the 5th Brigade out of action. The Dragoons had to retire before overwhelmingly numbers soon after, but they had done their work cleverly and chosen a strong position. The hottest twenty minutes of the fighting at close range came when the Grenadier Guards and the Highlanders, of Montreal, turned the enemy's left flank.

The Grenadier Guards were lined up under cover, waiting for word from the front, when word came that the enemy was almost upon them. In a jiffy they were advancing to take up a strong position on the wood in extended order, and soon the crackling of the rifles began. The Grenadiers were outnumbered, but their object was to hold the position till reinforcements came up, and this they did with ease. Major Doidge, as Brigade Major, got them all into action in time to drive the enemy back with heavy loss. It was fine to see the Highlanders, when they were ordered up to the relief of their comrades, come across the scrub at the double looking like gluttons for work. They took up their positions quickly, and the rest was easy.

This afternoon the work of demobilization begins, and it will last until Friday morning. All the city regiments will move out to-day, except the 5th Royal Highlanders, who will leave on Thursday. To remove the troops will entail providing no less than 429 cars.

If the same efficiency and luck be seen in this work as in the work of mobilizing, the greatest credit will be due to Lieutenant-Colonel Morrison, who has succeeded in bringing together the largest force seen in Canada since 1812 without a single very serious accident. In fact, the luck of the camp should be proverbial.

Up till late last night the strenuous work of the troops had no worse result than to bring about a few cases of exhaustion. The heat has been terrific, but, on the other hand, the nights have been so pleasant as to allow of sound sleeping.

The Minister of Militia gave a dinner last night in honor of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, to which the members of the General's staff and certain officers from the various regiments were invited. In replying to the toast of his health, His Royal Highness expressed his affection for Canada, praised the spirit of the Canadian Militia, and suggested that the officers should get their men to join rifle clubs, as the time available for musketry practice in camp was so limited.

M. C. T.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL SAW MIMIC BATTLE NEAR PETAWAWA

Montreal Regiments Praised for Good Work Throughout Trying Manoeuvres

Petewawa, Ont., June 25.—The big manoeuvres which formed the major part of the programme of training at this year's camp at Petewawa were brought to a close with the attack on the campment near the Petewawa railroad station. The attacking party had been advancing steadily since Monday, but their progress was skillfully checked by the defenders, who made a gallant sortie from their position making a forced march over very difficult ground under a broiling sun.

The check, however, was merely temporary and early in the morning, the attackers came within striking distance of the trenches dug by the defenders. The latter included two Montreal infantry regiments, the 5th Royal Highlanders and the Grenadier Guards, together with the 48th Highlanders of Toronto, and several rural corps.

For hours the fight was waged and until the last moment, when the cease fire sounded, it was by no means certain what would happen. The artillery were used to a far greater extent than during the first day's manoeuvres and the Sixth Brigade of Field Artillery, under Lt.-Col. J. J. Creelman, of Montreal, who was senior artillery officer of the Brown army, did effective work. The engagement was watched by Field Marshal H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught, Sir Robert and Lady Borden, the Minister of Militia, Col. Hon. Sam Hughes, and Col. Lord Brook, Camp Commandant, who was umpire-in-chief. The spectators took

up a position on top of a hill between the two forces and saw practically the entire engagement.

The day's work was in brief an advance of the White army from the position, some five miles from Petewawa Camp and the defence on the part of the Brown army, which occupied the camp. Two miles of trenches had been dug across the north end of the camp, and these were occupied by the defending infantry.

The March Past.

Following the battle the entire body of troops marched past the Governor-General. The Montreal infantry regiments, as is usual on parades made a fine showing in spite of their trying morning under fire. The Grenadier Guards marched past and were followed by the Fifth Royal Highlanders further back in the column being the Forty-eighth Highlanders, of Toronto, who in the morning had also occupied positions in the trenches. The entire march past of the army occupied about one hour and five minutes.

An Unexpected Visit.

H. R. H. the Governor-General was a visitor to the camp on Tuesday afternoon. He reached the lines of the Montreal Highlanders while the regiment was engaging the enemy some miles away. The Duke's visit was unexpected, but the prompt manner in which the guard, in charge of Sergeant Deeks, of Company E, First Battalion, turned out and rendered honors was appreciatively commented on by His Royal Highness.

The famous Montreal regiment was also congratulated by Lord de Brocks, commanding officer at the camp, for their work in the field and their march past. This last was of an unusual character, as instead of rifles the men bore on their shoulders picks and

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JUNE 27

THE CANADIAN BISLEY TEAM PHOTOGRAPHED IN MONTREAL SATURDAY



In a final brief review in the Royal Highlanders' Armory, Bleury street, the Canadian Bisley team was given an enthusiastic send-off by the militia officers who reviewed the members Saturday afternoon. Under the command of Lieut-Col. J. C. Ross, they were drawn up on parade by Lieut. C. W. Gibson, 13th Regiment, Hamilton. Brief addresses were made by Col. J. H. Burland, Lieut-Col. A. P. Sherwood and Lieut.-Col.

W. P. Anderson. A short reply by Lieut-Col. Ross expressed the team's appreciation for the good will of their fellows in arms. Among these present were Major R. J. Birdwhistell, Lieut.-Col. George Starke, H. R. Lordy, C. F. Winter, A. E. Labelle, W. W. Burland, Henry Harrison, George Cantlie, E. W. Wilson and J. E. Hutchison. The personnel of the team, all of whose photographs are given above, is as follows: Commandant, Lieut-Col. J. C. Ross, 5th R. H. C., Montreal.

real: Adjutant, Lieut. C. W. G. Gibson, 13th Regiment, Hamilton; S.-Sergeant, W. A. Hawkins (G.M.), 48th Highlanders, Toronto; Sergeant, J. H. Armstrong, 48th Regiment, Halifax; Pie P. B. Falconer, 73rd Regt., Alma, N. B.; Piper, J. McLeod, 48th Highlanders, Toronto; Q.M.S. D. McInnes, 13th Regiment, Bowmanville, Gr. A. D.; A.D. Edmonton, Major W. G. King, 48th Regt.; S.-Sergeant, Lt. Noble, M. H. B. C.A., Montreal; Lt. A. Broome, 102nd Regt., Okanagan, Landing, B.C.; Pie C. M. Emelle, 48th Highlanders, Toronto; Lt. Q. W. McLeod, 14th Regt., Hopewell, N. B.

STAR JULY 2, 1914

GAZETTE

Good Shooting At Rifle Butts In Tyros Match

Tyros earned great distinction at the rifle butts yesterday when the 5th Royal Highlanders' marksmen, 138 strong, together with 80 other rifle cracks from the battalion, turned out. It was the annual regimental match of the Royal Highlanders at Pointe aux Trembles, and the killed men did very well at prize lifting. Private P. Barrett, of the 5th Royal Highlanders, achieved second place in the open shoot with 67, only one point behind the leader.

Private Earle won the Tyro match with 58 out of a possible 55. Staff-Sergeant G. Lake, 4th D.S.R.A., won the open match with 68. The tyro contests returned Pte. Halliburton, with 59, and Corporal R. Taunton with 60, as the winners.

The regimental contest was won by Sergt. Lytle, who had the strong score of 96. C. Company won the Stirling Cup, followed by B, with A company last.

Results:

Regimental Match.

Seven shots at 255 500 and 600 yards.

Prize 1st—Sgt. J. Lytle. 23 31 32 96

Prize 2nd—Sgt. J. H. L. 23 31 32 96

Prize 3rd—Pte. J. Earle 23 31 32 94

Prize 4th—Pte. C. Cornwall 23 31 32 93

Prize 5th—Pte. G. W. 23 31 32 93

Prize 6th—Pte. W. Halliburton 23 31 32 91

Prize 7th—S. Sgt. D. 23 31 32 91

Prize 8th—S. Sgt. J. J. 23 31 32 90

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14—Capt. C. H. Crowder

15—Sgt. T. Niven

16—Corp. G. M. O. Anderson

17—Pte. O. Christensen

Eight prizes of \$1 each.

Pte. J. Earle

S. Sgt. J. Bethune

Pte. R. Barrett

Lieut. A. M. Fisher

Pte. J. T. Shun

Sgt. J. H. Guthrie

Sgt. J. Lytle

Pte. J. Kambary

Fifteen prizes of \$1 each:

Corp. R. B. Morrison

Pte. G. W. Foster

S. Sgt. J. J. Rooney

Pte. A. McLeod

Corp. R. Taunton

S. Sgt. D. Mosses

Corp. J. Barton

Corp. A. T. K. Brumby

S. Sgt. E. H. Tulley

Corp. J. H. Atkinson

Sgt. H. Douglas

Pte. W. Jenkins

Sgt. R. Hillrich

S. Sgt. P. T. Edwards

Stirling Cup.

1st—"C" Company, 2nd Battalion. 159

2nd—"B" Company, 1st Battalion. 115

3rd—"A" Company, 1st Battalion. 112

Tyros.

25 prizes of \$1 each:

Corp. R. Taunton

Corp. C. F. Foster

Lieut. C. J. Smith

Lt. H. D. Ives

Pte. A. W. Fletcher

S. Sgt. E. H. Tulley

Corp. F. G. Tepper

Pte. J. Barrett

Pte. C. G. Fothergill

Pte. E. Brumby

Pte. H. Jenkins

Pte. J. E. Owens

Pte. R. Kennedy

Pte. L. Irvine

Pte. A. S. Herber

Corp. C. Mackay

Corp. G. Loomis

Pte. L. Powell

Pte. G. Orr

Pte. A. Slater

Sgt. A. C. White

Pte. J. Hammond

Pte. J. Murray

Tyro Match.

7 Shots at 200 Yards.

1st—"Pte. J. Earle. 33

2nd—"Pte. C. Cornwall. 32

3rd—"Pte. G. W. 31

4th—"Pte. A. McLeod. 31

5th—"Pte. R. Taunton. 31

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9th—"Pte. G. Loomis. 31

10th—"Pte. A. C. White. 31

11th—"Pte. J. Hammond. 31

12th—"Pte. J. Murray. 31

13th—"Pte. J. Earle. 31

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SPENT DOMINION DAY AT THE BUTTS

5th Royal Highlanders Held
Annual Regimental Matches
at Pointe aux Trembles

185 IN THE OPEN MATCH

Highlanders Have Number of
Promising Young Shots—
Lieut.-Col. Cantile Vis-
ited the Ranges

The 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada held their annual regimental matches yesterday at the Pointe aux Trembles Rifle Ranges, at which there was a good turn out, 125 from the regiment and 80 from other corps entering the open match in the afternoon, 185 in all. The weather and conditions were extremely favorable.

The tyro match was won by Pte. J. Earle, of C. Co. No. 2 battalion, with good score of 33 out of 35. C. Co. No. 2 battalion won the team prize in this match with the score of 139.

The regimental match was won by Sgt. I. Lytle, E. Co. 1st battalion, score 96. The association match was won by Sgt. J. H. Lavery, G. Co. 2nd battalion, score 47 out of 50. The open match was won by S. Sgt. G. Lake, 4th D.S.R.A., score 68 out of 70. The Grenadier Guards shot well in the open match, taking two team prizes. A tyro Pte. P. Barrett, of the Highlanders, shot well, taking second place with score of 57. The 5th R. H. C. have a number of promising young shots to bear the honor of the regiment, who will be heard from at the provincial meet and at Ottawa. Capt. R. H. Jamieson, musketry instructor, was in charge, assisted by Sgt. W. J. Anderson, secretary of the Rifle Association. Lt.-Col. G. S. Cantile, O.C., was down during the afternoon to encourage his men at the butts. The following are scores in detail:

TYRO MATCH.

7 Shots at 200 Yards.

1st—"Pte. J. Earle. 33

2nd—"Pte. C. Cornwall. 32

3rd—"Pte. G. W. 31

4th—"Pte. A. McLeod. 31

5th—"Pte. R. Taunton. 31

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Capt. R. H. JAMIESON	Staff Sergt. MACKAY
Capt. H. F. WALKER	Sergt. CHALMERS
Lieut. A. M. FISHER	Sergt. LAVERY
W.O. T. A. GARDINER	Sergt. LYTL
Rgt. Sergt.-Major BETHUNE	Pte. GALE
Col.-Sergt. ANDERSON	Mr. BLACK

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to and from the Ranges will be issued only to men making entries on Monday, June 29th.

REGULATIONS

1. The Cantlie, Ross, and Davidson Trophies to be competed for annually for three years. The Company winning any one Cup the most times within the three years shall become the owners of that Cup. In event of companies tieing, the tie shall be shot off on a date to be fixed by the Executive Committee.

2. The Caledonian Cup is to be held for one year by the winners.

3. D.R.A. Rules and Regulations will govern where possible, but the Committee reserves the right to make any regulation it may consider necessary.

4. **Challenging.**—Competitors must deposit 10 cents with the Range Officer before doing so.

5. Officers and Staff Sergeants are eligible to shoot on teams of their respective companies.

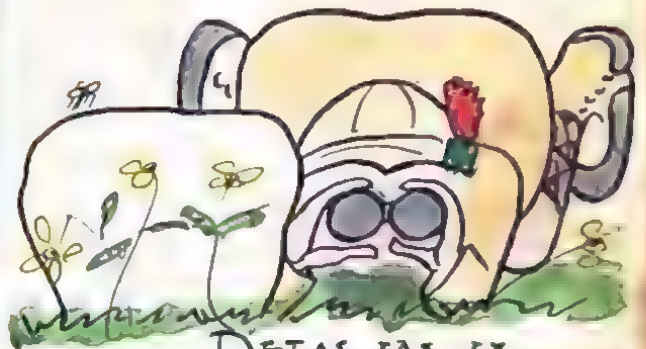
6. Members of the Regimental Reserve are not eligible to compete for Cups, Badges, or Medals.

Members will make their own arrangements for Lunch.

**The Secretary will be at the Armoury on Monday Evening,
June 29th, to receive entries.**

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5TH R. H. OF C.



DETAWAWA
CAMP

1914

DINNER

Hors d'Oeuvres.

Tomato Bisque

Lamb's Rack's

Potatoes

Potter's Pois

Mint Sauce

Plum Pudding

Cheese

Coffee

June 24th 1914



By Officer
[Signature]

The Officer Commanding and Officers
5th Regt. Royal Highlanders of Canada

Wish you and yours a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year









MEMBERS OF THE ADVANCE PARTY PITCHING A TENT.



A SPORTS' DAY INCIDENT—THE TUG-OF-WAR.



IN THE COOK'S LINES SHOWING THE MESSING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE M



THE DRUMMERS THAT ACCOMPANIED THE COMPOSITE BATTALION TO CAMP.



A SERGEANT UNIFORMED IN HEAVY MARCHING OR

THE pictures reproduced on this page were taken while the officers and men of Montreal's popular kilted regiment were receiving instruction in military tactics at Petewawa. They show the men under service conditions and for this reason will be particularly interesting to Montrealers, among whom the Highlanders generally move in all the glory of scarlet and feathers. In the khaki uniforms worn at camp the members of this splendid regiment looked especially smart and efficient.



MEMBERS OF THE ADVANCE PARTY EATING A MAKE-SHIFT LUNCH ON ARRIVAL IN CAMP.



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MEN OF E COMPANY DIGGING TRENCHES IN PREPARATION FOR THE SHAM BATTLE



PACKING UP OFFICERS' KITS AND ORDNANCE STORES PRIOR TO LEAVING FOR HOME.



DURING THE SHAM BATTLE—SNIPING AWAY AT THE ENEMY



A PIPER READY FOR HIS MORNING MARCH



Who stands for Davidson at Major of the 8th Bn. (Front), 11th Highlanders, Montreal

Who has been promoted to Major of the 8th Bn. (Front), 11th Highlanders, Montreal

LOCAL REGIMENTS ARE ALL READY IF EMPIRE NEEDS THEIR HELP

Special Parades Ordered for Early Next Week—All Will Go as Units—Officers and Men Keen to Aid—Many Desire to Enlist—Armories Crowded Last Night and European Situation Discussed.

Every militia regiment in Montreal is single with the war spirit. In almost every instance where enquiry was made among officers of the regiments last evening the answer came: "We are ready and waiting for orders."

The spirit that floods the men of the regiments has quickly communicated itself to the men in the street. Undoubtedly there would have been a demonstration last evening had there been any event, such as the marching out of a battalion, to crystallize the sentiment of the people into something concrete, to gather a crowd and lift the lid that held down the cheers. Everyone talked war, the possibilities of war, the horrible results of a great European struggle. The extras were eagerly purchased and the heavy head- lines quickly scanned. The feeling that war must come is growing more and more acute.

The officers of the Royal Scots held a meeting last evening and as a result the Highlanders will hold a special parade Monday evening. It is rumored that there will be a canvass of the ranks to discover how many are willing to volunteer for service. This rumor came from outside the regiment and every member, whether officer or private to whom it was communicated, expressed the opinion that it was bunk.

"If the word comes we will all go one thousand strong and every man ready. That was the way they talked last night."

GRENADIERS TO PARADE.

Monday night the Grenadier guards will parade. These meetings of the regiments are far from the ordinary. They are in the nature of a review of the regiments as a whole. The Grenadier guards will parade in their drill uniforms on September 10th and some of the occasions will be in December. But in the case of the Grenadier guards the local regiments are preparing to be ready for any emergency.

"We have no orders, nor have we any indication whatever of the action that may be taken by the department," said Major W. W. Burdett of the 1st Grenadier. "There is a lot of talk of regiments offering their services and all through the year of service a regiment is preparing themselves for the day when they will be called upon to go to the front."

At present the Grenadier guards are in a state of readiness. It is the feeling that the regiment was formed to do it. Why, then, has it not been called upon to do it?

The regiment is fully officered. All the commissions are taken and the men are in the best of health. They are a well-trained and well-disciplined body. They are a well-trained and well-disciplined body. They are a well-trained and well-disciplined body.

PREPARING FOR SERVICE.

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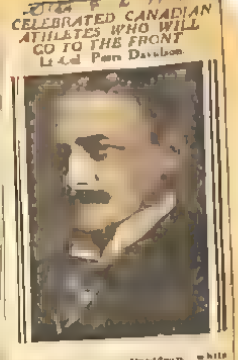
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READY AND WILLING TO SERVE EMPIRE

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MANY RECRUITS SEEKING TO JOIN LOCAL REGIMENTS

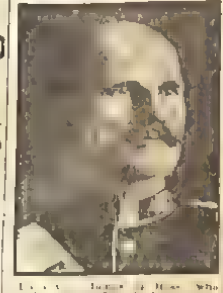
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VALCARTIER CAMP INVADDED IN FORCE BY EAGER TROOPS

Incoming Men Despatched to Quarters With Machine-Like Precision

SCENE WAS ANIMATED ONE

Water Turned on for First Time—Targets Will Be Ready for Practice Monday

(Special From Staff Correspondent) A camp of the 11th Highlanders, Montreal, is a man who is ready and willing to serve the empire. He is a man who is ready and willing to serve the empire. He is a man who is ready and willing to serve the empire.

The camp is a well-trained and well-disciplined body. They are a well-trained and well-disciplined body. They are a well-trained and well-disciplined body.

Star 8-1-1914

WATCHING.



Let Canada be the First Cub at the side of the old Lion to help defend her national existence in case of war.

CITY VOLUNTEERS ENTRAIN MONDAY

Gazette Aug 22-1914
Over 2,000 Men From Four
Regiments to Leave for
Valcartier

ESCORTED BY GARRISON

Will Be Imposing Parade to
Bid Farewell to Active Ser-
vice Men—Preparations
Nearly Complete

Orders were yesterday received from Ottawa that the four infantry regiments of the Montreal Garrison should immediately get their volunteers for the overseas expeditionary force ready and that on Monday evening they must leave for their final training on Canadian soil for the active service they are soon to face on the Continent. The departure for the mobilization camp will be made in two contingents, which will comprise well over two thousand men. The Highlanders, a thousand or more strong, will leave by the Canadian Pacific on two special trains, which will leave the Place Viger Station at 10.30 and 11, the whole detachment being in command of Major F. O. W. Loomis. The rest of the infantry will proceed by the Canadian Northern from the Moreau street station, the first train leaving at 8.30 and the second at 10. The 3rd Victoria Rifles and Grenadier Guards expect to send about 250 men, and the 5th something over 250. They are all brigaded for the

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"Ready, Aye Ready," Is The Spirit Pervading Montreal Soldiers

It's All War in the Armories Today—Regiments Preparing for
Full Strength Parades—Commanding Officers Say Men
Are Enthusiastic in Desire to Defend Cause of Empire

It's all war in the armories of Montreal to-day. The men are busy examining rifles and preparing for a full strength parade from each of them to-night and to-morrow.

"You come down to our hall to-night," said Sergeant-Major Phillips of the 5th Royal Highlanders, "and you will see a parade of men worth coming to see. The men are very enthusiastic, and each and everyone is ready to do his duty."

Lieut.-Colonel Davidson had just rung off the Brigade headquarters on the telephone when a Herald and Telegraph representative visited him. "I have just been ringing up to see if there was any official news as to what we are to do, but so far the people at Brigade headquarters have had no word. "We are waiting ready for any word that may come. If service is to be done the men will do it well as they are showing great enthusiasm about it."

Lieut.-Col. J. T. Ostell, of the 65th Carabiniers, was very brief. "We are ready to do our duty," he said.

Lieut.-Col. Burland, of the Victoria Rifles, was also very enthusiastic. "We are all prepared for any emergency, and only await the word from the Government as to how we are to act. Every man is ready to do his duty. They meet in the armories every night and all their discussion is about the war."

On a slight eminence in the of the grounds are Col. Williams' headquarters, near which floats a lake. Jack. Hither come all day hundreds of anxious inquirers with sorts of questions. The problem of the water is quickly and quietly solved by Col. Williams, Lieut. Col. Burstall, the chief of staff, Col. Turner, A. A. G. or one or other of an able staff. Hard by the water of the Jacques Cartier river, lying at a lower level, are being harnessed for the use of the troops. Two electric pumps in course of erection, with a lifting capacity of more than one and a half million gallons per 24 hours, were set but finished yesterday. At 11.30 today the order was given to turn on the water, and in less than twenty minutes chlorinated water was pushing through four miles of mains, pure and sparkling, fit for human consumption up to then such water as was available had been pumped up by the Quebec fire engine promptly placed at the disposal of Lieut. Col. Low and Major E. P. Desroche. Hardly had the new supplies been turned on when down came a characteristic telegram from the Minister of Militia, and signed "Sam Hughes." "Congratulations, I know you could do it," was the brief message which the minister, despatched to Lieut. Col. Low. "There," said the Colonel to a Gazette representative, who stood by, "I appreciate that compliment very much, for Col. Hughes is not the man to squander or pay profuse compliments."

Some 1,500 targets are all but ready for the firing practice which begins on Monday. Four miles of six-foot trenching banked have had to be excavated in the past ten days before the targets could be got into use, to say nothing of the construction of the targets. Summoned from Ottawa by the Minister of Militia, less than a fortnight ago, Bate, McMahon and company, of Ottawa, sent their two ditching machines down to Valcartier within 24 hours, and with these Lieut. Col. Low and Major Desroche, and a large staff have made such progress that Monday will see them back again at the Connaught range works at Ottawa. Lieut. Col. William McLain, who is representing Hon. Sam Hughes, was again actively engaged all day exercising general supervision, having a large staff engaged.

As usual Colonel Burstall of the Citadel who planned the camp, has been very active all day, as have also Lieut. Col. Murphy, Lieut. Colonels Price, McCarthy, Gorrie and many others.

APPRECIATES STAFF'S WORK.

To a Gazette representative this afternoon Col. Williams spoke appreciatively of the work of the whole staff and evinced peculiar pleasure at the happy contented spirit which characterized the troops who came down. Every one, said the Colonel, is working with a will and nothing could be more splendid than the conduct of all who are engaged in the task of fitting up the camp for the reception of the Canadian contingent. The Colonel was greatly pleased with the expeditious handling of the train loads of soldiers. He did not think the detachment could have been better carried out by regular troops. The only difficulty he found was that more men were coming in than they expected, according to the lists submitted. The army service corps under Lieut. Col. Murphy, was doing most excellent work, said Colonel Williams. The tents and cook houses were erected by the permanent forces, so that the newcomers had only to march to their lines. "Finally," said the commandant, "all my staff are working with a vim which to me is very gratifying."

Postal, telephone, and telegraphic systems are already in active operation on the camping ground. F. J. Mahon, superintendent of the C. P. R. Telegraphs from Montreal, was today superintending the arrangements here and left in charge R. Hague, with other operators, while C. R. Fawthrop of Toronto is in charge of the G. N. W.

UPHEAVAL IN GERMANY

Economic Disturbance Already Having Disastrous Effect

(Special Cable to The Gazette.) London, August 21.—All the German newspapers received here tonight make interesting reading, although evidently under iron censorship. They indicate for one thing that economic disturbance in the Fatherland is already having disastrous effect. The pinch of food scarcity is being felt in Berlin and other large towns, and the police have had to intervene in some places between provisioners and customers.

Not only is Germany practically cut off by postal communications with the rest of the world, but various parts of the Empire are suffering from the entire dislocation of the railways. Even between the most important centres only one mail train is possible in 48 hours. No goods can be forwarded from Berlin to Stettin for any western centre without a special permit and in the Rhenish provinces various lines of business have been closed down owing to lack of supplies.

In Berlin the labor bureaus are unable to find employment for the crowds of women who besiege them. Crowds of girls are now offering their services for bare board and lodging. The newspapers are ridiculing the Czar's historic proclamation regarding Poland, and Professor Ernst Haeckel, the well-known Darwinian, who not long ago celebrated his 80th birthday, has written an angry fulmination against "England's blood guiltiness."

MANY GERMAN LOSSES

Paris Newspaper Gives Summary of Captured Guns

London, August 21, 10.12 p.m.—In a despatch from Paris the Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent sends the following summary of alleged German losses as printed in the Paris Matin.

"Twenty-four cannon taken by the Belgians from the third to the fifth of August at Liege."

"Three cannon taken by the French at Margennes, August 11."

"Six cannon taken by the French at Othain, Department of Meurthe, near Spincourt, August 13."

"Twelve cannon taken by the French near Schirmeck, Alsace, August 14."

"Twenty-four cannon taken by the Russians at Stallaphnea, East Russia, August 17."

"Twelve cannon taken by the Russians at Gumbinnen, East Prussia, August 17."

"This makes a total of 81 pieces of

Baron China, the Japanese ambassador, has assured the United States of the sincere intention of Japan to restore Kiao-Chow to China. He is confident also that in case of any trouble in the interior of China the Tokio Government would be glad to notify the American Government of any contemplated measures.

NOT EXCITED ABOUT JAPAN

Climate of Philippines Too Hot for Them

London, August 21.—Oscar S. Straus, member of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague and chairman of the diplomatic committee of the American Citizens Relief Committee said today:

"It has been my privilege to meet many prominent British officials and so far as I know there is no opposition in England to the plan of the United States to have Americans on the German liners now in American ports. In fact, I think the idea has been well received as the British feel that the restoration of such liners to the service would make it possible to bring larger quantities of wheat and other foodstuffs to England."

Mr. Straus was recently a guest at a luncheon attended by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, and his long diplomatic service has given him an acquaintance with high officials which makes it possible for him to learn the Government's view.

Discussing the situation in the Far East, Mr. Straus said:

"Some Americans seem to be unduly excited about Japan's action concerning Kiao Chow. I don't think the United States has anything to be apprehensive about. Japan has no design on the Philippines."

"As a member of Col. Roosevelt's cabinet, I conducted the negotiations for the Japanese immigration treaty and became convinced that Japan had no designs on the islands and would not have them. They are not suited to her use. The climate is too hot for the Japanese."

"The United States must not become embroiled in any way in this war. One great nation must remain neutral and be ready to extend a helping hand when the fury of war has been exhausted and meditation necessary in the interest of humanity."

AUTHOR PLEADED TO GO

Sixty-Year-Old Novelist Eager to Join Army

Paris, Aug. 21.—Minister of War Messimy today asked George Desparbes, a well known French novelist, now in his sixtieth year, if he would write a story for the army bulletin. "I will give you a story," M. Desparbes replied, "if you will give me back my corporal's strips and send me to the front."

The Minister of War objected, and said that it was quite impossible. The author argued for some time to be taken into the ranks but all his pleading could not make the minister of war relent.

The great square fronting the Invalides in Paris today presented a striking spectacle, when 18,000 foreign volunteers assembled in orderly formation under the flags of their various nations to be mustered in. There were 4,000 Jews from all countries who desired to serve as a separate command, there were also 8,000 Belgians, 4,500 Italians, 2,500 Russians, 2,000 Swiss, 1,000 Spaniards, 600 Rumanians, 335 Luxemburgians, and 125 Americans.

OTTAWA CORPS GET ORDERS

Ottawa, August 21.—The 48rd Duke of Cornwall's Own Rifles and the Governor-General's Foot Guards volunteers for the overseas contingent received orders today to entrain tomorrow afternoon for Valcartier.

THE WAR FEVER IN MONTREAL FOUND EXPRESSION LAST NIGHT

Sixth, Aug. 4, 1914



Crowds watching the departure of the Highlanders from their Armory on Bleury Street last night. Below is shown a section of the men on parade.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM IS SHOWN BY CROWDS STIRRED BY THE WAR

SYNDICATE
7/4/1914

Ritz and Windsor Invaded by Patriotic Men
Singing as They Marched—Orator Addresses
Thousands in Eloquent Words—Stirring
March of Highlanders.

Highlanders Go On To-day.

A detachment of 52 non-commissioned officers and men of the 5th Highlanders will leave this morning at 8.40 from Bonaventure station to reinforce the 68th Regiment in guarding the Soulages Canal. The detachment will be in command of Captain Clark Kennedy, with Lieutenants Percy Molson and Clarence McCuaig, and Color-Sergeant C. Harris, senior non-com. The men will parade at the armory at 8.15 o'clock to receive final instructions and proceed to the Bonaventure station where they will entrain.

Daily Mail, Aug. 6, 1914

The war has gripped Montreal. The city is held fast by the terrible fact. Pulse beat quicker, emotions that many would have denied a few weeks ago have risen to the surface and the entire metropolis responds to the shouts, the cheering and the singing. The fever surged to the highest point yet attained last night. All the people were on the streets. The younger and more volatile marched for miles. The others lined the sidewalks and the strange reserve which is so characteristic of the Anglo-Saxon and remains dormant until the very depths of emotion are tapped, restrained the vague impulse that impelled them to cheer and sing and march with the others.

The Windsor and the Ritz-Carlton hotels were taken by storm. The residence of the French consul was raided and the young law student who is fast becoming the official orator, made the usual speeches. Toward midnight a rougher element on St. James street pulled the trolleys from the wires, and in a couple of instances even went so far as to smash a few windows. The only damage of the night was suffered by the Tramways Company.

One of the most curious characteristics of the crowd was the inclination to invade the big hotels. Why it was done no one seemed to know. The self-appointed leaders, however, gave the word, and the crowd followed willingly. Perhaps it was a perverse inclination to go where they were not wanted, or it may have been that the anxiety of the night impelled them to go to the place where they

lived. Here the law student, a dark young man, melancholy of expression, with a sad voice that rose as his oration reached a climax, spoke in English and French. He received a good hearing and was roundly cheered. Then the word was given—To the Windsor Hotel.

THOUSANDS SAW THE HIGHLANDERS.

Scenes, unparalleled since the days of the South African war, were witnessed when thousands of people thronged the streets to see the Royal Highlanders' demonstrative parade on Fletcher's Field. When the soldiers marched out from their armory on Bleury street there rose a clamor from the crowd—a hoarse, delighted cheer for the uniform, for the defenders of the Empire. And through the human walls marched the Scotchmen, heads erect, in perfect order and obeyed. The parade was precise and accurate as a clockwork. Every drill order was carried through from company formations to quick march regimental advance.

From early in the evening crowds waited patiently on Fletcher's Field. The soldiers, on de Hirsch Institute, were seen of people, the street car service at times held up, so thick was the crowd.

1,000 SOLDIERS.

Shortly after eight o'clock the bugles sounded from the armory. The soldiers, over a thousand strong, lined up and answered in the names as the rolls were called. The ceremony was highly impressive as the bare-kneed riflemen cheered the King and the colors. Colonel Davidson made a short address, impressing the importance and gravity of the hour. From a thousand throats rose a cry when the commanding officer appealed to their sense of honor, and their spirit.

SOLDIERS LEAVE TO GUARD CANALS ABOUT SOULANGES

Seventy-five Highlanders
and 45 of 65th Regiment
on Duty.

VETERANS MEET TO MOBILIZE MEN

Patrol of Hussars Off for
Coteau—Artillery Awaits
Orders

Seventy-five men of the 5th Royal Highlanders and 45 men of the 65th Regiment left Montreal this morning at 9.40 o'clock, for Soulanges for special guard duty on the canals. The Highlanders wore the service uniform—khaki tunic and light khaki breeches, the French Canadian infantry men wore the dark green uniforms of the 61st regiment.

At the Grand Trunk station hundreds of friendly enthusiasts assembled to wish the volunteers God-speed. There were cheers and hurrahs, tears and handshakes. The men were eager and happy.

"I've waited for this for 11 years," declared a veteran of the South African war.

And when the train rolled slowly out, there was a tremendous outburst of applause. The Highlanders gave their own particular yell, which began with the fantastic words:

"Boompatica, boompatica, rah, rah, rah!"

SANG FRENCH SONGS

The men of the 65th sang French Canadian marching songs. When the first war extras were distributed, there was a rousing cheer. Great Britain had repulsed the German battleships, the gallant Frenchmen had baffled the Teutons; the Muscovites were advancing into Prussia from the east.

For eleven years some have been waiting.

The Highlanders answered to the call for volunteers in this manner: Nearly all were in the armory this morning. Three hundred immediately volunteered, and the officers were able to pick seventy men, hardly one of whom has not seen active service in the Egyptian campaign, Indian wars, or the Boer war.

Captain Clark Kennedy commands the company, and Lieutenants Clarence McCuaig and Molson followed. The 65th are commanded by Captain Boret and Lieutenant Cantel.

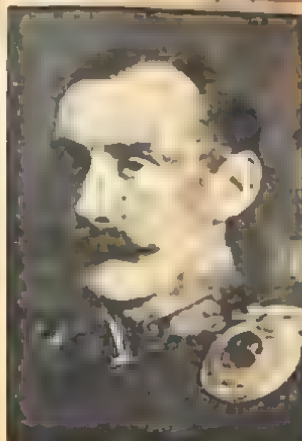
At 7 o'clock the rolls were called in the armory of the Highlanders. Captain Kennedy took over the command of the company, and the men were ordered to attention. A close inspection of kit and rifles followed, and the men were handed fifty rounds of ammunition apiece. A few women witnessed the unusual scenes, no outsiders were admitted to the armory, and the officers were loath to give out information. The militia headquarters are now controlling the movements of all the local regiments and corps.

A GREAT CROWD.

At 9.15 o'clock the gates of the armory were thrown open, the bugle call sounded and the men marched out led by Captain Kennedy. In order to avoid the traffic, the detachment chose a zig-zag route crossing St. Catherine street on King Edward square, and marching via Dorchester street, past St. James Cathedral to the station.

A huge crowd greeted the Canadian Tommies as they approached the station. A short while afterwards the green uniforms of the men of the 65th were seen. There was cheering and yet more cheering and the Highlanders cheered "La Belle France and the French Canadian" cried for "Old England."

When the train pulled out the little bugler of the Highlanders blew a last resounding, spirited call and the friends and relatives went home. Instructions were received from Ottawa this morning for the mobilization of a patrol of a Squadron.



COL. G. S. CANTLIO,
Commanding 5th Royal.



MAJOR D. R. MCCUAIG,
5th Royal Highlanders of Canada,
Montreal.

CELEBRATED CANADIAN SPORTSMEN WHO WILL GO TO THE FRONT.



Major Victor Buchanan.

Major Buchanan made a name in Canada during the fight between the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada and the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada, of which he was head. He has also been president of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association. But long before that he was known as one of the best Rugby football players of the Dominion.

HIGHLANDERS ON ACTIVE SERVICE



The upper picture shows a detachment of the 5th Royal Highlanders leaving the Armory in Bleury street in their service uniform. The lower picture shows the men entrained at Bonaventure on the way to Coteau to establish guard on the Soulanges Canal.

5th Royal Highlanders of Canada Active Service Contingent

Members of the Regiment and others wishing to enrol in the Contingent which will be sent by the Regiment for Active Service Abroad, will make application at the Orderly Room, after 9 a.m. on Saturday the 8th instant.

D. R. MCCUAIG, Major,
Regimental Adjutant.

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CAPT. FRED LOOMIS,
5th Royal Highlanders.

The same enthusiasm was displayed at the drill hall and at the armory of the Fifth Royal Highlanders on Bleury street. Practically all members of the various regiments were present at some time during the evening, mostly in uniform, to receive orders or find out what was the latest word from Ottawa and the front. Those who had successfully passed their physical examination were showered with congratulations and men with the ordeal still before them were encouraged by their comrades. Everywhere volunteers were excitedly discussing the situation and hoping for orders which would send them to the front immediately.

THOUSANDS SEE HIGHLANDERS ON THEIR MARCH-OUT

Say 8-11-1914

Jewish Socialists Hold
Meeting on Champ de
Mars.

Thousands of people watched the parade of the Royal Highlanders last night. The soldiers, 1,000 strong, marched from the armories on Bligny street, down to Dorchester by Phillips square, along to Guy, and back to headquarters along St. Catherine street. The band played martial airs, the beat of a thousand feet kept time, and hearts were stirred as these young men strode proudly on. It was probably the last parade before the members who have enlisted leave for Valcartier.

At the armory, the recruits were being hard-driven by Drill instructor Phillips, who put them through their paces without mercy. But they are all splendid young fellows and all showed themselves well able to stand the pace.

The Tuttle Department at the City Hall has received many inquiries lately as to the manner in which a simple will should be drawn up. Many who are leaving for the front are making provision for every eventuality, and thus are anxious that their worldly wealth may find its way into the hands of those whom they desire shall benefit. Notaries report a large increase in business.

The Highland Cadets will parade tomorrow evening in full dress uniform. The recruiting for the active service corps which the Cadets wish to raise is still proceeding.

Tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the Young Men's Hebrew Association, St. Urbain street, another meeting of those interested in the formation of a Jewish regiment will be held.

JEWISH SOCIALISTS

The wild enthusiastic mob, cheering the Czar, waving the flags of the allies, rushing madly forward to enlist, did not materialize for the Russian celebration last evening on the Champ de Mars. The sixty policemen who, it is believed, would be needed to maintain order, were sent back to their stations and the sight-seers wandered uptown where there would be more doing.

For only some three or four hundred Russians gathered and these are for the most part Socialists. Most Socialist speakers captured meeting and as they harangued crowd against the war and told that they would be fools if enlisted, they seemed to receive sympathetic hearing.

It was explained that the Russians in this city were largely of the Jewish faith and few of them had cause to love the old country. After listening to the speakers, the crowd assembled in front of the Drill Hall and started a demonstration. A few policemen soon moved them on.

Later the Russian Consul and the priests of the local Orthodox Church appeared, but obtained only a few names.

Several other demonstrations were made. One crowd of Italians parading to show their sympathy with Britain and France.

SCENES AT RECRUITING STATIONS



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CELEBRATED CANADIAN SPORTSMEN READY TO GO TO THE FRONT.

Say 8-11-1914



Staff Sergt. Milroy, president
Royal Highlanders football club,
which will go to the front almost as
a body.

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Highlanders to Give Concert.

On Wednesday night the band of the Royal Highlanders will play on Fletchers Field, commencing at 8 o'clock.

NEW ORDERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AS TO ENLISTING

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Means That Final Draft
Will Be Made by Officers
at Valcartier.

RECRUITING CONTINUES

All Regiments Keep Up
Work—Names of Some
Sent to Ottawa

Recruits for active service are still being accepted at all the recruiting offices of the various local units.

Though the names of those who had enlisted up till midnight are being sent to Ottawa today, supplementary names will be forwarded as the days go by and the men whose names will arrive at the militia department by Saturday next stand the same chance of seeing service as the first who applied.

New orders regarding the recruiting have been received from Ottawa, and although their full significance has not been measured, it is believed that they will make it possible for enlistment to continue and will give further opportunity for the weeding out of the less fit which is to take place at Valcartier. By the new orders the men who volunteer, enlist in the Canadian militia and signify their wish to go to the front. All these, with the members of the various units who have put in their applications for active service will be mobilized at Valcartier. There the actual enlistment for active service will take place, and, if there are more men than are needed to complete an army division, the weeding out process will be commenced.

The commanding officers are of the opinion that the new orders will have no effect on the individual volunteer, but are made effective only that certain formalities may be complied with. The full list of those who are to go, however, will not be known until the final choice is made at the mobilization grounds.

May Reach 1000 Mark.

The Fifth Royal Highlanders have some 850 men on the rolls besides their officers. This is what was expected, taking the number who banded in their names and were sworn in this morning. According to Colonel Ross the numbers increased surprisingly yesterday and, what was more satisfactory, the men were of splendid physique and were of a much better class than the first who applied. The officers still hope to see the strength of the unit which they will head reach 1,000 and if the men continue to apply as they have yesterday and today, that number may be reached.

The Grenadier Guards have 350 men on their lists, all of whom have passed the doctors and are sworn in. These are being hammered into shape as quickly as possible. The officer in charge at the Victoria Rifles this morning placed their contingent at 300.

"This," he said, "does not include the names of not a few whose applications are being held back until we find if we need them. Although these men have passed the doctors they do not mean that they are not good men, but in each case there is some little thing which might disqualify. Most of them however we are sure would pass the inspectors at Val Cartier."

Recruits Sought at Lachine.

The Royal Highlanders opened a recruiting station in Lachine yesterday, and received many enquiries during the day. This is the only recruiting station in the municipality, although several who have joined the Victoria and are patrolling the canal will be examined for service at the

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McDonnell, Noted Water Polo Player, Enlists for Overseas

The ranks of water polo players are the latest to feel the effects of the great war. George McDonnell, the sturdy defence water poloist of the Montreal Swimming Club, has enlisted to be one of Canada's representatives in the contingent which will shortly leave for the front. George McDonnell belongs to the 5th Royal Highlanders, and he was also one of the few picked men who was chosen to represent Canada at the coronation of His Majesty King George in June, 1911.

Col.-Sergt. McDonnell is one of the most popular non-coms. in the regiment and was one of the first to get past the doctors with a clean sheet.

CELEBRATED CANADIAN
SPORTSMEN READY TO
GO TO THE FRONT.



Col.-Sergt. George McDonnell, 5th Royal Highlanders, and Montreal Swimming Club. One of the best water polo players in the Dominion.

5th Royal Highlanders of Canada



NOTICE TO MEN WHO HAVE ENLISTED FOR ACTIVE SERVICE CONTINGENT

All men who have enlisted for the overseas expeditionary force will parade at the Armoury, 429 Bleury Street, on Friday, the 14th inst, at 2 p.m.

Uniform for men of the Regiment enlisted for overseas service,—khaki jackets, khaki helmets without red hackle, kilts, kilt aprons, web belts, khaki spats.

Uniform for men enlisted not yet uniformed,—muff.

Pay and subsistence allowance will be allowed at authorized Militia rates from the above date.

D. R. MCGUAIG, Major,

Regt. Adjutant.

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5,000 Men Will Be In Parade To Be Held Friday Eve.

There will be in the neighborhood of 5,000 troops on parade in the Champ de Mars to-morrow evening at nine o'clock for inspection by the Minister of Militia. They will occupy the whole of the square, and none of the general public will be admitted to it. The parade will consist of practically the whole of the garrison of Montreal, and will be drawn up in the following order: 1st and 21st Batteries Canadian Field Artillery, 1st Regiment of Grenadier Guards, 3rd Victoria Rifles, 5th Royal Highlanders, 55th Regiment of Infantry, 56th Regiment, and probably as 17th Hussars.

The regiments will parade in their respective armories between 7.30 and 8.30, and will march to the parade ground. The arrangements for the parade are being made by Colonel Denison, C.M.G., officer commanding the 4th Division, Montreal. Inspection will be at nine

o'clock, and Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes will give an address to the officers, who will be gathered together in the centre of the square, and then form up round the saluting base. The opportunity will probably be taken by the Minister to give some information as to the scheme of training to be adopted at Valcartier, the probable duration of it, and the arrangements made by the authorities at Ottawa for dealing with the military movements.

The men will parade in drill order, the volunteers for active service being in khaki, and the new recruits who have not yet been supplied with uniforms will form up in the rear of their respective battalions in muff.

The proceedings at the Champ de Mars will consist of the general salute, an inspection, an address, followed by a march past, and at the conclusion of this ceremony the various regiments will probably march through the main streets of the city.

SOLDIERS START TODAY TO DRAW DOLLAR DAY PAY

Drilling Will Be More Constant—New Orders from Ottawa.

RECRUITING CONTINUING

Many Desire to Join Mr. Gault's Regiment—Local Developments.

There was an important development in military circles this morning. An order was received from headquarters at Ottawa instructing every regiment in the city to place its overseas volunteers on a war service basis and commence training at once. Up to the present the recruits who have been enlisted have been dropping into the armories at intervals during the day and if they felt inclined, have drilled. But starting from this morning every man who has enlisted for active service is under military law, will receive his dollar a day pay, and must hold himself in readiness to go wherever he is sent.

The new recruits are daily being put through their facings, but at two o'clock to-morrow there will be a full parade of the contingents in each armory, where they will be thoroughly drilled. This will go on daily, sometimes in the morning and sometimes in the afternoon. The evening drills will be continued as usual. Every one who has been accepted for foreign service must report at once to headquarters, as the order places him under strict military law.

GERMANS UNDER GUARDS.

Another important movement this morning affects the German prisoners who are under detention in the city. They have been transferred to the Immigration Building, on St. Antoine street, and a detail of twenty picked men of the 3rd Battery, 5th Brigade Canadian Field Artillery were despatched there at eleven o'clock this morning to act as guards.

A contingent of 72 officers and men of the 5th Highlanders left the city this morning at 9.40, for the Soulanges Canal, to relieve the men who have been on duty guarding this waterway during the last ten days. The detail was under the command of Captain Carsley, the other officers being Lieut. Willcocks and Lieut. Cuffy.

Two-thirds of the officers of the Highlanders have volunteered for active service, and the majority of them already have passed the medical officer.

RECRUITING GOING ON.

Recruiting is going on steadily, and at each of the armories there are batches of men being sworn in. They are a good type, and the sergeants are confident that they will soon be in shape.

"I want to know if my son has enlisted," declared a grey-haired man as he walked into one of the armories this morning. The sergeant of the guard adopted a non-committal attitude.

"How did he get?" was the query put. "Twenty-one years, and if he hasn't enlisted I'll make him," declared the father with emphasis.

The sergeant's face cleared, he quickly took the name and address, hustled around found the lad already belonged to the regiment and was able to assure the father that his son had volunteered, had been accepted, passing all the tests, and would be going to Valcartier with the first contingent. The old man went away delighted.

The Victoria Rifles on the canal guard, report an exciting experience in which the driver of a motor boat came very near paying dearly for his folly or ignorance. Every boat that enters or leaves the canal has to have a permit, and the possessor of it has to stop when called on to show it. The motor boat, with a fast turn of speed, came down the canal, and one of the Rifles stationed on the bridge challenged the occupants. No answer

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IMMINENT CANADIAN
SPORTSMEN READY TO
GO TO THE FRONT.



Col. Srgt. Percy Edwards,
captain of the 5th Royal High-
landers' concert team

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VOLUNTEERS NOW REALIZE WHAT LIFE WILL BE

The Drill Hall in Craig street this morning resounded to the sharp commands of officers and sergeant-majors. The hundreds of service recruits belonging to the different regiments with headquarters in the building were getting their first serious drill under the orders received from Ottawa yesterday. Foot drill, standing gun drill, and so on, were all gone through, and the perspiring non-commissioned officers had a busy time for a couple of hours.

All morning there was a scene of bustling activity in the hall, scores of recruits lining up at the quarters of the 5th Regiment, reporting themselves for duty in accordance with the provisions of military law, and so becoming entitled to their dollar a day.

In the Army Service Corps there was no time for talking, everyone was working at high pressure, getting the men of the 4th Company ready to go off to Valcartier tonight.

They are the first of the Montreal regiments to mobilize, and they will do important administrative duties at the big camp where the overseas contingent will be in training.

Major H. Ross Matthews is in command of the company, which will leave by special train at 9 o'clock tonight, so will not be taking part in the parade on the Champ de Mars. The horses, wagons and vehicles will be loaded at the Moreau street yards at five o'clock. The company has recruited to practically full strength and have arranged for their full equipment in every respect.

LORD ROBERTS' PLAN.

The scheme of Lord Roberts for the organization of a corps of Imperial Light Horse, which would be a corps of mounted irregulars for service in Europe, will not, in the opinion of the military men of the city, have much effect in Montreal. The view was held that in the western cities it might attract a good many horsemen anxious to get to the front, but not desirous of joining infantry regiments.

Members of the corps must be experienced rifle shots, between the ages of 25 and 45, and in addition allowance for horse, outfit and they will be provided with glasses and repeating pistols. Payment is for two years or the term of the war, and members receive a special bounty of fifty pounds upwards in addition to the normal bounty, and be insured for a thousand dollars.

GIVEN UNIFORMS.

SOLDIERS FIRED UPON PARTY AT CEDAR RAPIDS

A member of the Fifth Royal Highlanders, who has been on guard duty on the Arlington canal at Cedar Rapids, told the Star today that his detachment was forced to fire upon a party of seven men last Monday night. It was so dark that it was impossible to tell whether any of those fired upon were his. All took to their heels at the volley.

The unknown men walked down toward the guard and were not seen until almost upon them. When ordered to halt the men paid no attention, and after a second warning the soldiers fired.

The guard has orders to shoot to kill if the order to halt is not obeyed, and the guard obeyed to the letter. They have had no trouble since then.

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COL. SERGT. W. A. CRAIG.

A popular member of the 5th Royal Highlanders now on the roster for active service. The color-sergeant has been sexton of the Church of the Advent, Westmount, for 20 years, and will leave for the front with the best wishes of the rector and the people.

been fitted out with uniforms. Colonel J. G. Ross, who is in command of the Regiment, returned from Ottawa last night and relieved Colonel Peers Davidson, of the 2nd Battalion, who has been acting for him during the last few days.

About fifty recruits have so far joined the Prince Patricia's Light Infantry Regiment, at the recruiting station at 506 St. Catherine Street.

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COL. DENISON



Who will be in command of the big parade to-night.

PARADE TONIGHT FOR VOLUNTEERS TO BE MEMORABLE

The scene on the Champ de Mars tonight will be one to be remembered by all who witness it. The parade of all the troops of the garrison for the purpose of being reviewed by the Minister of Militia will be lifted out of the ordinary class of reviews because Colonel the Hon. Hughes will make a speech dealing with the preparations of the Dominion to do its share for the defence of the Empire.

The visit of the Minister is of short duration for he cannot long be away from headquarters at Ottawa. He will come down by the evening train from the capital and will be on the parade ground at ten minutes to nine. With his staff he will take up his position at the enlisting base, which is the centre of the terrace behind the City Hall.

All the five thousand troops who will take part have to be in their places by half-past eight. Punctuality in this respect alone will insure the success of the parade, as the Minister has to return by the ten o'clock train. In order to facilitate the grouping of the various units, they will enter the Champ de Mars from two different points.

TABLE OF REGIMENTS.

Following is a table of the regiments with the times at which they must enter the enclosure and the point of entry:

- Entry via Cadieux street, Craig street and St. Gabriel Street, through the St. Gabriel Gateway:
- 8:07 p.m., 3rd Regiment Victoria Rifles.
- 8:11, 1st Regiment Grenadier Guards.
- 8:15, Corps of Guides.
- 8:17, 4th Field Co., Canadian Engineers.
- 8:19, Montreal Midge Co., Canadian Artillery.
- 8:21, Montreal Heavy Brigade, Canadian Artillery.
- 8:25, 5th Brigade Canadian Field Artillery.
- 8:30, 17th, Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars.

The following will enter by the steps immediately opposite the Craig street Drill Hall:—

- 8:13 p.m.—No. XX Field Ambulance.
- 8:15 p.m.—No. V. Field Ambulance.
- 8:17 p.m.—No. IV Field Ambulance.
- 8:20 p.m.—No. 15 Co., Canadian Army Service Corps.
- 8:24 p.m.—55th Regiment.
- 8:26 p.m.—55th Regiment.
- 8:30 p.m.—5th Royal Highlanders.

The regiments will draw up in quarter column, and in close order; and the Minister will be received with a general salute, the massed bands playing the National Anthem. Colonel Hughes will then inspect the troops, and especially the men who have volunteered for active service, and who will be in either khaki or mufti. He will be accompanied by Colonel B. J. A. Denison, C.M.O., the officer commanding the 4th Division, Montreal, who will be in supreme command of the parade, with Major Ludu and Major Anderson on his staff.

THE MARCH PAST.

After the inspection, there will be a march past in column formation. After passing the saluting base, the troops will reform in review order a. i. advance, with the officers in the van. The latter will then group around the saluting base, where the Minister of Militia will address the troops.

At the conclusion of the review there may be a general parade through the main streets of the city, but up to midday this had not been decided on.

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MONTREAL SOLDIERS CHEER MINISTER OF MILITIA ON CHAMP DE MARS LAST NIGHT



COL. DENISON LEADS THE CHEERING. COL. HUGHES IN FOREGROUND RECEIVING THE SALUTE.

Lightning Flashed Vividly, Thunder Rolled and Heavens Opened Wide as Men Paraded

Local Regiments Inspected by Col. Hughes in Heavy Down-pour—"Is It Portentous?" Asks Spectator—Establishment of Fund for Dependents of Volunteers Announced.

The establishment of a national fund to provide for the families of men who join the Overseas Expeditionary Contingent was announced last night by Col. Hughes, Minister of Militia, following the turnout of the Montreal Garrison on the Champ de Mars. The fund will provide for the families of British, French, Belgian, Russian and Serbian reservists as well, according to the statement of H. B. Ames, M.P., made with the authority of the Governor-General and the Prime Minister.

The lightning flashes that played ghastly tricks on the faces of the five thousand members of the Montreal Garrison who paraded might have been the greetings of the War God himself. A pelting downpour dimmed the lights about the Champ de Mars. A watcher from the St. James street level could gather only a confused idea that below were thousands of men lined up in military order, alert, and attentive. Then would come a great white light in the heavens. Thousands of pale ghostly faces were revealed for a second, and by contrast everything was then darker than before. A low rumbling of thunder, which magnified as the storm swept closer, seemed like the sound of nearby artillery. The men shivered and shifted from foot to foot as the water oozed from their clothing. Great, black, ominous clouds followed each other across the heavens, fire shooting from them as if they were battling among themselves; and down came the rain, heavier and heavier. The Champ de Mars ran with water. It swept across the field in a great flood. It surged and foamed against the gutter sides, murmuring and complaining. Notwithstanding the military precision of the garrison, the scene could suggest only one thing to the ordinary spectator—confusion and disorder.

The lightning flashes grew brighter and the thunder heavier every moment as the storm approached its climax, then slowly died away. But the vitality of the men had been sapped by the great storm, and they who before looked more than the ordinary human, were now merely men, tired and discomforted and glad to make their way back to the armories.

"Is this portentous?" asked a thoroughly drenched spectator as he watched the men lining up to march away.

The parade was the most extensive Montreal has ever seen. Every unit was represented, with the exception of No. 4 Army Service Corps, which has gone on to Varcartier; every regiment was at greater strength than ever before maintained on parade. The foreign service volunteers in mufti were of good appearance and would have come in for a great deal of applause had the crowd that braved the weather to witness the parade been in a spirit to applaud. But the weather was a damper to everyone's feelings.

The Highlanders had as big a muster as any regiment on the field. The artillerymen, both those of the Heavy Brigade and the Field Artillery, presented a smart appearance. The Victoria Rifles and the 65th were both at record strength. The Vics came on the parade ground with a rollicking regimental march. They were followed by the 65th playing "La Marseillaise" and the Grenadier Guards, who marched to the music of "The British Grenadiers."

The program was carried out to the minute. As the clocks sounded eight o'clock 100 policemen under the personal direction of Chief of Police Campeau, marched onto the field and took up stations to maintain order. On schedule time the Victoria Rifles band was heard and the men swung across the field from St. Gabriel street. The various other units then arrived in the following order:

1st Regiment Grenadier Guards, Corps of Guides, 4th Field Co. Canadian Engineers, Montreal Siege Co., Canadian Artillery; Montreal Heavy Brigade, Canadian Artillery; 5th Brigade Canadian Field Artillery; 17, Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars; No. XX, Field Ambulance, No. V, Field Ambulance, No. IV, Field Ambulance, No. 13 Co. Canadian Army Service Corps, 35th Regiment, 65th Regiment, 5th Royal Highlanders.

A saluting point had been established at the centre of the parade ground. Col. S. J. A. Denison, C.M.G., officer commanding the 4th divisional area, assumed charge. He was accompanied by his staff, Major Ledue and Major Anderson. The Minister of Militia on his arrival, received the general salute, after which there was a march past. The officers lined up before him and he addressed them as follows:

"I am proud to meet you here to-night. War has been declared in Europe involving the honor of the British Empire. It has been known for years that the ambitious aim of the Emperor of Germany have been directed toward the acquiring of Belgium and Holland. Austria has had designs on the Baltic provinces. It is with great regret that the people of Great Britain and France have realized the aims of these rulers."

In reviewing the incidents leading up to the war Col. Hughes spoke of the construction of the Kiel Canal with the object of giving Germany an outlet on the Baltic. The canal had been finished July 1, before the end of July Germany had pressed on the war. If, he said, Germany succeeds in the present conflict, England will be reduced to a second rate power.

"I call for volunteers," he concluded, "and mark you, no man leaves but of his own free will and no married man without the consent of his wife. Many are going who leave dependents behind them. These will be provided for. I thank you for such a splendid turn-out under such conditions."

Mr. H. P. Ames, M.P., made the announcement about the national fund for the dependents of those who go to the front. Hearty cheers were given for the King and the Minister and the men marched off the parade ground. As he was leaving, Col. Hughes saw the Rev. Bros. Patrick and William of Mount St. Louis, who had been interested spectators. They are the men responsible for the efficiency of the Mount St. Louis Cadet corps. The Minister hurried up and shook hands with them. An interested spectator of the parade was Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal.

The men were cheered as they marched back to their headquarters by the people who were on the streets at the time. These, owing to the weather, were few.

MONTREAL GARRISON REVIEWED

(Continued from page 1.)

Promptly at eight o'clock the third regiment of the Victoria Rifles marched on to the review ground, headed by their band, playing patriotic airs, and followed by the recruits in mufti, whose entrance was the signal for the cheering, which kept up and was not the least dampened by the rain and frequent flashes of lightning.

The Grenadier Guards were the next to arrive. With their band at the head, playing "O. Canada," they marched past, and took their allotted place.

The Ambulance and Army Service Corps were the next, and were followed a few minutes later by the various units of artillery and the Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars. Then came the 35th and 65th regiments, and lastly the 5th Royal Highlanders.

Colonel Denison, of the militia headquarters, was in command, and his prominent staff, Major Ledue and Anderson, Col. Bridges and Lieut. Irwin, were in attendance.

In Quarter Column.

The regiments drew up in quarter column and in close order. A few minutes before nine o'clock, just before it began to rain, the Hon. Col. Sam Hughes arrived in an automobile, accompanied by his staff from Ottawa. On the two lamps of the machine were two flags, the Union Jack and the Tricolor. The minister was cheered again and again, and each husky cheer was sent around the Champ de Mars by the thousands of people for fully ten minutes. Colonel Hughes was dressed in the khaki uniform of a colonel in field service.

The massed hands played the National Anthem and the minister was given a salute. The rain began to pour down in torrents, but very few of the enthusiastic spectators moved.

Accompanied by Colonel Denison, Colonel Hughes made an inspection of the troops, and congratulated the officers of the various units on the showing of the troops, and especially of the recruits, who have at the very most only been drilling for about a week. The troops then formed into column formation and marched past the Minister of Militia and the officers. The 35th and the 5th Royal Highlanders, with their overseas contingent, made a wonderful showing, the two units numbering upwards of 1,500. Straight as dies, the lines of the regiments were, and when the recruits began to march they were received with cheers by the people all around the review ground. They were quickly recognized in their civilian clothes and khaki.

Everything was carried along without a hitch, the police arrangements were admirable, Chief Campeau being in personal charge of five hundred police, who kept the crowds in good order.

After the march past the troops reformed in review order and advanced with the officers in the van.

Saluted the Minister.

The Honorable Minister was then given a general salute and the massed bands played the national anthem, the officers gathered around the saluting base and Col. Hughes mounted the balcony of the Champ de Mars and addressed the officers and men with a characteristic fighting speech as a soldier to a soldier, hitting straight from the shoulder. His words were repeatedly interrupted with the rousing cheers of the officers and men of the garrison.

"I am proud to meet this garrison to-night," said Col. Hughes, "War has been declared and was expected for many years. It has been the aim of Germany, not of Germans, but of the rulers of the German Empire to be the conquerors of land and sea. For a century they have wanted to acquire the two small countries, Belgium and Holland. It was with great reluctance that Great Britain and France were led to believe that these were the designs of Germany. Until the Kiel canal was large enough to take her largest warships and be of use to her she did not press the war. On the first day of July the Kiel canal was completed and before the last day of that month Germany was pressing for war that she had planned for many years."

Col. Hughes explained that if British liberty was endangered, so were the liberties of France and the United States.

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FIVE THOUSAND MILITIA
OF CITY PARADE BEFORE
COL. THE HON. S. HUGHES

Fifteen Thousand Citizens Braved Downpour to Hear Minister's Speech Regarding Canada's Position in This War of the Empires.

The artillery, the fire, and the chaotement of the clouds gave the Montreal volunteers their first test of endurance last night, when in the amphitheatre of the Champ de Mars they paraded for the inspection of the Minister of Militia, Col. the Hon.orable Sam Hughes, while drenching after drenching sheets of water swamped down on their motionless ranks.

There were five thousand militiamen massed on the parade ground. A civilian crowd three times that number stood to watch, and to cheer, and to catch a glimpse of the M. I. later, who stirred through and troops alike in a call to patriotism and defence. The roll of marching drums alternated with the reverberations of the thunder. The bayonets and rifles and sabres that glittered in the ranks, the black and black points when swift electric tongues between the clouds shot the scene into sudden illumination.

colonies, and France could realize that such were the designs of these two nations, but time had shown that it was true. The German nation, in order to have full access to the Baltic and the North Sea, had at an expense of millions upon millions constructed the Kiel Canal so that it could take the largest German vessel, and enable her to use her mighty fleet to the best advantage. That canal was completed shortly before the 1st of July, and before the last day of the same month Germany plunged into the war she had been planning for so many years. Britain had for ages been regarded by all the nations as the safeguard of the liberties of the free men of the world. If British liberty were endangered the liberties of France and the United States and every other liberty-loving people would be in danger. If Germany succeeded in this war Belgium and Holland and probably Denmark would be annexed, Britain would become a second-class power, France would be wiped off the map, and we in Canada would probably become subjects of the nation that denied to the people the liberties they ought to enjoy.

LIBERTY AT STAKE.

"No Sir." It was not the intention of Canadians, to become slaves. Canadians, from the Atlantic to the Pacific realised that their liberties were at stake; and, to a man, were ready to do their duty. (Applause.) They called for volunteers.—No man who left these shores would go except of his own free will, purely voluntarily, and no married man should go except with the consent of his wife and family. And when they went to vanquish our enemies, as vanquish them they would, they would go as free men, subjects of the British Em-

1 We realize that the gallant spirit
and successful
fraternity, equality, of our arms
France is supposed to stand, liberty
emblems of human progress for which
a long time to come to those for

We know in our innermost heart that they will have to be attached to squares

French opinion was so strong for the
the main ideas on which their repub-
can government is based and made a
alliance with Russia.

the long run soothe French nation feeling. We should have been aware of some of the existing state of affairs, though there have been such a political men in France who are not in a position to do such a political

We have always regretted that the two most civilized nations in Continental Europe should be rent asunder by an forgotten past.

tion—The St. John Ambulance Assoc
have not yet been able to make th
Germans once more.

The collection of funds and material together with the distribution of same

at home or abroad. Col. G. Carter Jones, director-general of medical services of the Canadian militia, provided the following duties were expected of the various organizations:

the sick and wounded in the



Officer commanding Montreal Military Division.

So remarkable was their exhibition that the Minister several times exclaimed "Well done boys."

place thousands of people were gathered on the Champ de Mars patiently awaiting the parade of the garrison with the volunteers for the front.

(Continued on page 3.)

The sick and wounded in the field, at home or abroad. Col. G. Cameron, Director-General of medical services of the Canadian militia, presided.

The following duties were given the various organizations:

The Canadian Red Cross Society—The collection of funds and material, together with the distribution of the same.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade—The formation of personnel to aid and the provision of personnel to the local branch of the Red Cross Society for distribution under the direction of the Central Red Cross organization.

A. M. O. The St. John Ambulance Association—The formation of voluntary

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MONTREAL MILITIA ON PARADE LAST NIGHT.



The upper picture shows the men listening intently to the Minister's speech. Below shows Colonel Hughes and Colonel Denison inspecting the troops.

REGIMENTAL ORDER No. 34

By O. C. 5th R. H. of C.

The Regiment will parade on Friday, the 14th inst., at 8.10 p.m. to attend the Garrison Parade.
All recruits enlisted for over-seas service must attend this parade.
Uniform for men of the Regiment enlisted for over-seas service—
Khaki jackets, khaki helmets without red hackles, kilts, kilt sporrans, Webb belt and khaki spats.
Uniform for men enlisting for over-seas service not yet uniformed, —muff.
Uniform for remainder of the Regiment—drill order, white jackets, kilts.
Uniform for all Officers—Khaki.
Pipe and brass bands, stretcher and signalling sections will attend this parade.
D. R. McCUAIG, Major.
Regtl. Adjutant.

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5th REGIMENT Royal Highlanders Of Canada

Men wishing to join for over-seas service can apply at the Armoury, 429 Bleury Street, between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. daily. War rates of pay are as follows:—

Sergeants	\$1.25 per day
Corporals	1.10 per day
Privates	1.00 per day

Rations and Clothing Furnished.

D. R. McCUAIG, Major
Regtl. Adjutant

HERALD AUG. 15. 1914

At Highlanders' Armoury.

Remarkable scenes were witnessed inside the Highlanders' Armoury. Seven hundred soldiers were drawn up there at 8.30. They were fit for war and ready to go if King George wanted them. The men were excited and it was not only they talked. Suddenly Lieut.-Col. Pears Davidson stepped before them. Instantly the ranks came to attention. He read a telegram which he had sent to Sir Robert Borden offering the regiment for war. "I desire to inform you that the Fifth Royal Highlanders will be eager to perform any duty for the King or country to which they may be called." The soldiers went wild with enthusiasm and the ranks cheered again and again, with their caps waving in the air above their heads.

But war is more than cheering; the regiment swung out into the street for Fletcher's Field to drill. It never got such a reception before in its history. The crowd went wild with excitement when it emerged from the big doors on Bleury street. The Field was jammed with other thousands; when the regiment work was over and it started to march back to headquarters, it found its way almost blocked by the enormous multitude that awaited its return to barracks. It was a repetition of the reception that it had received when it emerged to drill.

While it was away, however, others inside had been busy. No sooner had the last "Kiltie" left the armoury than a rush to enlist was made. Hundreds offered themselves last night for any service that might be required.

HERALD AUG. 5. 1914

READY FOR EVENTUALITIES IN MONTREAL

Detachment of the 5th Royal
Highlanders Given Send-Off
For Valleyfield

CITY GUARDED
BY MILITARY

Recruits Rallying to All Local
Fighting Units in Splendid
Style

The Bonaventure station presented an enthusiastic spectacle this morning when a detachment of over 40 non-commissioned officers and men of the 5th Royal Highlanders left by the 9.40 train for Valleyfield. There they will reinforce the 68th Regiment in guarding the Soulanges Canal. The detachment was in command of Captain Clark Kennedy, with Lieuts. Trolson and Clarence McCuaig, and Color Sergeant C. Harris, senior non-com., and included Sergeant Lytle, of E. Company, one of the best shots in the regiment and a noted P.Q.R.A. prize winner.



CITY SOLDIERS OFF FOR DUTY



This picture shows the men of the Fifth Royal Highlanders as they were leaving Montreal yesterday to mount guard on the Gallipoli coast.

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SOLDIERS AWAITING ORDERS FROM OTTAWA TO GO TO THE FRONT

**Until They Arrive No Decision Can Be Reached
As to How Many of the 20,000 Canada Will
Send Will Come From Montreal—Hundreds
Eager to Volunteer—Nurses Apply for Per-
mission—Busy at Militia Headquarters.**

No orders regarding the call for volunteers for service abroad have been received at the local militia headquarters. Until such orders are received there will be, of necessity, a cessation of activity. All is prepared. The word is now awaited.

The 55th regiment has been ordered to provide a guard for the ammunition stores on St. Helen's Island. At eight o'clock this morning, twenty picked men paraded under Captain Harry McDonald and marched down to the ferry. On the island they were posted at various points to prevent any attempt to blow up the arsenal.

The ammunition and equipment at Pointe Aux Trembles is also under guard and is being brought into the city.

No trouble has been reported from any of the points in the district where soldiers have been placed, with the exception at some of the canal bridges. Here foreigners going to or from their work, and not understanding why the soldiers have been placed, have been pushed on by those behind. No serious disturbance has occurred, however.

EAGER TO ENLIST.

This evening, it is expected that every armory will be invaded by recruits. During the morning at the Highlanders, the Victoria Rifles and the Grenadiers, many applications were made, but in all cases the guards on duty instructed the applicants to return this evening.

Militia headquarters were also besieged by men, some of them well on their way to forty years, who were anxious to get their names in. All except army reservists were told to enlist in the local units. The names, addresses and telephone number of the reservists are being taken, however. So far about two hundred have reported and the sergeant in charge of this work is still being kept very

their uniforms but they were ready, and waited around the headquarters until late hoping for some word that would end the suspense. When the news came that Canada would send twenty thousand men, excitement ran very high.

At the Highlanders armory the drill instructor was putting a group of recruits through the rudiments of drill. It is understood that as it is quite unlikely that any regiments will go entire, the local units after having been depleted by the volunteers for service, will recruit up to war strength for defence work.

At the Sixty-fifth Armory the scenes were most enthusiastic. Their triumphant march through the streets had been an inspiration and the speeches of the commanding officer and Sir Rodolphe Forget, the Honorary Colonel, were received with shouts and applause.

FOR NAVAL SERVICE.

Volunteers for naval service are beginning to apply at the Dominion Marine and Fisheries office at 137 McGill street. Naval reserve men are also reporting there. So far there have been but few applications, the army seeming the more popular branch of the service.

It is understood that one of the local regiments that will go to the front as a unit is the Sixth Artillery Brigade. It is not expected that any of the infantry regiments will go as a whole, but that companies will be taken from each. The identity of these companies will be preserved, for which the men are grateful.

VOLUNTEER NURSES.

According to the statement of the head nurses at the General and Royal Victoria Hospitals this morning, an unusual desire has been expressed

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er, who has just

circas contingent of in

Royal Highlanders

4,500 MEN WILL LEAVE MONTREAL FOR SEAT OF WAR: ENLISTING NOW GOING ON IN ARMORIES

GOING TO THE WAR



Lt.-Col. F. S. Meighen, who will command the Grenadiers.

**Col. Carson Ordered to Remain in Canada—
Highlanders Will Send 1000 Men, the Vics.
Grenadiers, 65th and 85th, 500 Each—The
Rest to be Cavalry, Infantry, Army and Field
Service, etc.—Col. Meighen and Col. Creel-
man to Command Their Regiments.**

Montreal has been called to send some 4,500 men to the front.

Three thousand infantry are wanted. The artillery division will probably number between 500 and 1,000 more. Only a few cavalry, probably between 300 and 400 will be needed. Then in addition there will be the various branches of the service, which will bring up the total.

The official figures are:—

Highlanders	1,000
Victoria Rifles	500
Grenadiers	500
65th and 85th	1,000

Orders to call volunteers to this number were received by the various commanding officers this morning, by night letter from Ottawa. Immediately the rolls were opened and the enlistment of the volunteers was begun. The Grenadier Guards, it is understood, will go as a unit, almost. The married men and some who may not have as good service record as other volunteers may be cut out, but the large proportion of the men will apply.

COL. MEIGHEN IN CHARGE.

Colonel Carson has been notified that he is to remain in Canada, as a member of the local defence staff. Three times he has asked to be allowed to go, but the Minister of Militia has replied that some senior officers of long experience must remain here, and he is one who has been chosen. Colonel Meighen will command the unit. Major Dodds will go also.

Colonel Ostell stated that so far he had received no instructions as to who would command the unit from the French-speaking regiments—the combination of the 65th and the 85th Regiments.

None of the other local officers commanding have received any orders regarding the command of their regiments.

Colonel Denison, the divisional commander, returned from Muskoka, where he had been on a holiday, yesterday, and has assumed charge at Militia headquarters. The full staff is now on hand, and the officers are rushed to death with the preparations for mobilization.

The armory, like all the others, became a busy spot as the morning wore on. The officers were practically all present, aiding in the enrollment. Physicians did their best to handle the rush of applicants.

It is expected that the 6th Brigade, under Colonel Creelman, will go as a unit. This artillery brigade has been among the most active since the first alarm was given, and the men are in splendid shape.

THE WEEDING OUT.

The enrollment will begin in force this afternoon.

From that moment the weeding-out process will begin. First, the physicians will cull many whose teeth are not what they should be, who are not the right height, whose chest measurement is less than 34 1/2 inches, etc. On Wednesday next the rolls will close, and will be forwarded to Ottawa.

The men who are chosen from this division can expect to leave for the mobilization point at Valcartier in about two weeks time. Ten days or two weeks after that at the latest, the delay being necessary to allow the volunteers from the Pacific coast to arrive, the transports will sail down the St. Lawrence on their way

made, but the name of the organization was taken.

In all some twenty applications have been made by nurses to Colonel Bridges, assistant director of the army medical service. The applicants have to fill out a form which is identical with that for a lieutenancy.

This afternoon a corps of 12 signallers are leaving for Quebec. They will be used, it is understood, in conjunction with the preparations for mobilization at Valcartier. A large number of army reserve men will also leave for Quebec to rejoin the colors, taking the ship at that city.

The real run on the armories will begin this evening. During the afternoon it is probable that there will be many applications, but tonight the sergeants will be overwhelmed.

SOLDIERS WIVES' LEAGUE.

Mrs. Busteed, President of the Soldiers Wives' League has called an executive meeting for early in the week, to decide on the course of action. At the time of the Boer War the League took entire charge of the relief work in Montreal and vicinity, acting as agent for the Montreal Patriotic Fund and the Dominion Patriotic Fund. At that time the family of every soldier who went to the war was visited, and relief supplied when necessary.

Doubtless during the present war the same course of procedure will be followed. The League was founded on the eve of the day when war was declared in South Africa by Lady Hutton, assisted by a number of Montreal women. It has remained organized ever since, and has a small balance on hand for immediate use. The president is Mrs. Busteed; the treasurer, Mme. Ostell, and the secretaries, Mrs. James G. Rose and Mrs. Minden Cole.

PARADE TO-NIGHT.

Tonight the Highlanders will have their regular parade at the armories and ex-members of the regiment who have returned will, it is stated, be fitted with uniforms.

The fifteenth company of the Canadian Army Service Corps has volunteered as a unit, 152 men. All of them, officers and privates, have placed their names upon the rolls.

Whether the Montreal Garrison will parade on Friday night or not has not yet been decided. It all depends on whether the Minister of Militia will be present. It is quite likely that word will be received by tomorrow.

Twenty-five men were waiting to be examined by the doctors this morning when the Star reporter reached the armories. Others were placing their names on the papers.

At the Highlanders' headquarters the big tables were quite idle, for it was early. Several men had been worn in, however, and were told to report for duty tonight.

News Bulletin

5th REGIMENT Royal Highlanders Of Canada

Instructions have been received to raise a contingent for Over Sea Service.

Men wishing to enrol in the Contingent which will be sent by the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada for active service will make application at the Armoury, 429 Bleury Street, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 p.m. daily, including Sunday, the 9th instant.

The force will be Imperial and have the status of British regular troops. Enrolment will be entirely voluntary for all ranks.

Physical qualifications will be as follows:

Height—Five feet three inches and over.

Chest—Not less than 33½ inches.

The age limit will be 18-45 years.

The term of service will be for the duration of the war.

D. R. McCUAIG, Major,
Regimental Adjutant.

THOUSANDS SEE HIGHLANDERS ON THEIR MARCH-OUT

Jewish Socialists Hold
Meeting on Champ de
Mars.

Thousands of people watched the parade of the Royal Highlanders last night. The soldiers, 1,000 strong, marched from the armories on Bleury street, down to Dorchester by Phillips square, along to Guy, and back to headquarters along St. Catherine street. The band played martial airs, the beat of a thousand feet kept time and hearts were stirred as these young men strode proudly on. It was probably the last parade before the members who have enlisted leave for Valcartier.

At the armory, the recruits were being hard-driven by Drill Instructor Phillips, who put them through their paces without mercy. But they are all splendid young fellows and all showed themselves well able to stand the pace.

TIME FOR ENLISTING EXPIRES ON TUESDAY NEXT AT MIDNIGHT

It Is Felt, However, That at the Rate the Men
Are Giving in Their Names More Than
Enough Will Be On the Lists Before Then—
Enthusiasm at Different Armories Last Night
—Recruits Being Whipped Into Shape—The
Latest Activities.

Perhaps they do not look like smart "death or glory", honest to goodness soldiers as they stand before the drill instructors. They are doing their best to hold up their heads and throw their shoulders back, but some cannot get away from the slouch that has become habitual. The sharp voice of the drill instructor cracks across the ranks like a whip and almost unconsciously the lines straighten and the carriage of each man becomes more erect.

cer, who was watching the proceedings closely. "They are fine fellows, well set up, intelligent and seemingly with a realization of the responsibilities that await them. The Vics need not be ashamed of the men who will represent them at the front."

There was something essentially appealing about these young men as the doctors carefully examined them. Stripped to their pelts they were so filled with life and youth and energy. They were the very essence of what makes the nation. Until they

MONTREAL CONTINGENT TO LEAVE THURSDAY

Two Thousand Troops to Go
to Valcartier Include 1,000
Royal Highlanders, 400
Grenadier Guards, 350 Vic-
toria Rifles and 125 Each
From the 65th and 1st
Regiment

The Montreal troops to the number of about two thousand will leave the city on Thursday night by I.C.R. trains for Valcartier, according to official orders issued from the Militia headquarters in Ottawa late last night.

The full strength of the various

PROMINENT MONTREAL SPORTSMEN GOING TO THE FRONT.



Sgt. F. H. Blake, the popular boxing instructor of McGill College, and the Royal Highlanders.

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McDonnell, Noted Water Polo Player, Enlists for Overseas

The ranks of water polo players are the latest to feel the effects of the great war. George McDonnell, the sturdy defence water poloist of the Montreal Swimming Club has enlisted to be one of Canada's representatives in the contingent which will shortly leave for the front. George McDonnell belongs to the 5th Royal Highlanders, and he was also one of the few picked men who was chosen to represent Canada at the coronation of His Majesty King George in June, 1911.

Col-Sergt. McDonnell is one of the most popular non-coms in the regiment and was one of the first to get past the doctors with a clean sheet.

CELEBRATED CANADIAN SPORTSMEN READY TO GO TO THE FRONT.



Col-Sergt. George McDonnell, 5th Royal Highlanders, and Montreal Swimming Club. One of the best water polo players in the Dominion.

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CELEBRATED CANADIAN SPORTSMEN READY TO GO TO THE FRONT.



Staff Sergt. Milroy, president Royal Highlanders football club, which will go to the front almost as a body.

Whole Highland Soccer Team to go To Fight Overseas

Practically the whole of the 5th Royal Highlanders' soccer team volunteered for active service with the overseas contingent yesterday. The men, led by Staff Sergt. Milroy, president of the soccer club committee, and Sergt. Danny Muirhead, led the way, while Col-Sergt. Edwardson, captain of the club, brought up the rear. Prominent among the team

and one of the first to get past the doctors was Private Small, one of the best all round athletes in the battalion, for besides acting as utility man with the football team, he is one of the best basketball players in the regiment. Pte. Small has also figured prominently in the boxing club his last appearance in the ring being against Mr. Atkinson, of McGill College.

STAR 8/11

SOLDIERS FIRED UPON PARTY AT CEDAR RAPIDS

A member of the Fifth Royal Highlanders, who has been on guard duty on the Soulages canal at Cedar Rapids told the Star today that his detachment was forced to fire upon a party of seven men last Monday night. It was so dark that it was impossible to tell whether any of those fired upon were hit. All took to their heels at the volley.

The unknown men walked down toward the guard and were not seen until almost upon them. When ordered to halt the men paid no attention, and after a second warning the soldiers fired.

The guard has orders not to shoot to kill if the order to halt is obeyed, and the guard obeyed to the letter. They have had no trouble since then.

PROMINENT CANADIAN SPORTSMEN READY TO GO TO THE FRONT.



Percy Edwardson, 5th Royal High-

CELEBRATED CANADIAN SPORTSMEN GOING TO THE FRONT.



Mr. Colls, M.A.A.A. right Rugby player, who has just the overseas contingent of the Royal Highlanders.



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5th REGIMENT

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS

OF CANADA.

Men wishing to join for over-seas service can apply at the Armory, 429 Bleury Street, between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. daily.

WAR RATES OF PAY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Sergeants, - - -	\$1.25 per day.
Corporals, - - -	\$1.10 " "
Privates, - - -	\$1.00 " "

Rations and Clothing Furnished.

D. R. McCUAIG, Major,

Regtl. Adjutant.

HERALD AUG. 13/14

Mobilizing at Armories Going on Briskly and Limit is Nearly Reached

Twenty-Three Germans Are Now Under Arrest at Dominion Immigration Office—Hebrews Decide Not to Raise Regiment But to Drill Cadets

"Mobilize at once," was the order issued this morning to commanding officers of the Montreal units who will proceed to Valcartier very shortly.

The men who have passed the examination for the overseas contingent will from now on be under active service conditions, their pay commencing from to-day.

The order to mobilize was received from Ottawa and by two o'clock almost all the men of the various units were on duty at the armories.

Twenty picked men of the 3rd Battery of the 6th Brigade of Canadian Artillery, under the command of Major Date of Militia Department, fully armed, left at noon for the Dominion Immigration offices, St. Antoine street, where the German prisoners have been placed.

There are now twenty-three Germans under arrest.

Colonel Denison, commanding officer of the Fourth Division, and Major Leduc were closeted with the Chief of Police to-day in regard to the arrangements for the prisoners now at the immigration offices. Seventy men of the 5th Royal Highlanders, under Captain Parsley, left at nine o'clock this morning to relieve the men who have been on duty for the past ten days at Boulogne guarding the entrance and the lake of the canal.

Real work was going on at all the armories this morning and many recruits were taken on. The work of mobilizing the troops was undertaken about ten o'clock and the recruits and other volunteers were rapidly gathered at the different armories and by eleven o'clock almost the full-strength units were in duty.

raised owing to the fact that a very large number of Hebrew young men have already enlisted for the front.

A movement, however, will be started for the training of young men on the order of the Highlander's cadets.

The names of more than one hundred qualified nurses have been received at Militia headquarters and their names have been submitted to Ottawa where the red cross corps will be organized.

Recruiting is going on all through the city very rapidly and the Grenadier Guards have now nearly 400 men on the roll for Valcartier.

The rate that the recruiting is proceeding now will easily bring the Montreal contingent up to the 2,500 mark.

The Royal Highlanders were mustered at the Armory this afternoon for drill and a fine healthy looking man of about fifty years, evidently a soldier at one time, walked in, and saluted.

The sergeant stepped up to him and inquired what his business was at the Armory.

"My son is a Highlander in No. 4 company, he is a Canadian and I want to know the way for him to enlist, for the war, for I want him to be a hero."

He was told, the officer in charge remarking to him, "I wish there were about three thousand fathers such as you in the city."

Recruiting for the Princess Patricia Light Infantry is progressing rapidly and the limit of 1,000 men has almost been reached.

The recruiting office on St. Catherine street was crowded this morning and right next door is a recruiting office of the Artillery and by mistake a Herald man entered and asked if it was the office of the regiment that Mr. Hamilton Gault was saying "No," said the sergeant on the door very promptly, "but this is just as good."

Many volunteers for foreign service

SAR AUG. 21-1914

MILITIA DRILLS THROUGH RAIN ON TWO GROUNDS

Highlanders, Vics and Grenadiers Were Out Today.

The soldiers' civilian suits, which they will have to discard when they pack their knapsacks for Valcartier on Monday night, got a last wetting this morning, when most of the troops who are going held their ordinary regimental drills on Fletcher's Field and the Champ de Mars.

For the first time, the Victoria Rifles and the Grenadier Guards—companies that are to form part of the new 1st Royal Montreal regiment, formed yesterday, paraded in the field together.

Lieut. Col. F. S. Meighen and W. W. Burland, who have not yet received official notice of their new positions in command, each took charge of his old regimental section. Six companies of full strength, 696 men, besides officers, went through squad and rifle drill.

The 6th Carabineers, of Mount Royal, did not appear. Two companies, each 116 men, lay weak in the improvised beds at the Pine avenue Armory. They had been shot by the hypodermic needle and the germs of typhoid toxin were disturbing their peace and their drill. They will be given the weak-end to rest. All the other companies in the new regiment have already had the serum injected, and have about recovered from the effects.

The first official regimental drill of the 1st Royal Montreal will be held Monday morning on Fletcher's Field, at ten o'clock.

The Highlanders made a fine showing on the Champ de Mars this morning. The regiment, under command of Major Loomis, who will command the overseas detachment, the Highlanders—is fast app

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PARADE TONIGHT FOR VOLUNTEERS TO BE MEMORABLE

The scene on the Champ de Mars tonight will be one to be remembered by all who witness it. The parade of all the troops of the garrison for the purpose of being reviewed by the Minister of Militia will be lifted out of the ordinary class of reviews because Colonel the Hon. Hughes will make a speech dealing with the preparations of the Dominion to do its share for the defence of the Empire.

The visit of the Minister is to be of short duration, for he cannot long be away from headquarters at Ottawa. He will come down by the evening train from the capital and will be on the parade ground at ten minutes to nine. With his staff, he will take up his position at the saluting base, which is the centre of the terrace behind the City Hall.

All the five thousand troops who will take part have to be in their places by half-past eight. Punctuality in this respect alone will insure the success of the parade, as the Minister has to return by the ten o'clock train. In order to facilitate the grouping of the various units, they will enter the Champ de Mars from two different points.

TABLE OF REGIMENTS.

Following is a table of the regiments, with the times at which they must enter the enclosure and the point of entry:—

- Entry via Cadieux street, Craig street and St. Gabriel Street, through the St. Gabriel Gateway:—
- 8.07 p.m., 3rd Regiment Victoria Rifles.
- 8.11, 1st Regiment Grenadier Guards.
- 8.15, Corps of Guides.
- 8.17, 4th Field Co. Canadian Engineers.
- 8.19, Montreal Siege Co. Canadian Artillery.
- 8.21, Montreal Heavy Brigade, Canadian Artillery.
- 8.25, 6th Brigade Canadian Field Artillery.
- 8.30, 17th, Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars.

The following will enter by the steps immediately opposite the Craig street Drill Hall:—

- 8.13 p.m.—No. XX Field Ambulance.
- 8.15 p.m.—No. V. Field Ambulance.
- 8.17 p.m.—No. IV. Field Ambulance.
- 8.20 p.m.—No. 15 Co. Canadian Army Service Corps.
- 8.24 p.m.—55th Regiment.
- 8.26 p.m.—55th Regiment.
- 8.30 p.m.—5th Royal Highlanders.

THE MARCH PAST.

After the inspection, there will be a march past in column formation. After passing the saluting base, the troop will reform in review order, and advance, with the officers in the van. The latter will then group around the saluting base, where the Minister of Militia will address the troops.

At the conclusion of the review there may be a general parade through the main streets of the city, but up to midday this had not been decided on.

ALL RECRUITS MUST FIRST ENLIST IN THE MILITIA IS ORDER

Recruiting Began This Morning For the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, Which Will Go Into Training on Ottawa Exhibition Grounds

Volunteers for the overseas contingent must from now on answer the requirements of the Canadian Militia.

Orders were issued from Ottawa headquarters this morning to the effect that all recruits must first enlist in the Militia and then volunteer for the Canadian overseas contingent at Valcartier.

This new order was communicated to the various Armories and recruiting stations throughout the city this morning.

The number of men who will leave Montreal for Valcartier was communicated to Ottawa this morning and it is said to be well over two thousand.

The 5th Royal Highlanders at Valcartier will in all probability join forces with the 48th Royal Highlanders of Toronto.

The order to leave for Valcartier on Thursday evening has been cancelled and it is now expected that the troops will leave on Saturday morning.

The units are now ready and awaiting the order to mobilize which they can do in less than two hours.

Recruiting was proceeding this morning apace and many volunteers were accepted.

Very Few Applicants Rejected.

There was a steady stream of recruits at the various stations and the medical officers at the regimental headquarters were kept busy. Only a small percentage of the men who applied this morning were rejected. The increase in the number of volunteers is attributed to the resolution of the Citizens' Committee yesterday noon that all the volunteer's dependents would be reasonably looked after and to the fact that the Government have declared the pay to be one dollar a day.

The regiments in the city will continue recruiting until the full strength of their regiments have been gathered and if necessary will send a large number more to Valcartier.

"It is beyond our expectations," said Lt. Col. Ostell, of the 65th, speaking of the enlistment.

Twelve commissioned officers of Royal Victoria Rifles have been accepted for active service with the hundred men they will send, while officers of the Royal Highlanders will go to Valcartier.

Fifteen officers of the Grenadier Guards have offered themselves for active service and will send about three hundred and fifty men, although recruiting was going on this morning very rapidly and will proceed until the blank in the regiment has been filled.

Some of the new recruits will give their uniforms to-night for a trip to Valcartier and until they are finally equipped for overseas duty the camping grounds.

The 85th units have received their full number of men have been received orders to hold themselves in readiness. With the 85th regiment Major Eugene Bourassa, three captains and six lieutenants will go to Valcartier and from there with the overseas contingent. Acceptance of their offers were received this morning at the Drill Hall from Ottawa.

Almost all the men required for the 3rd battery of the 5th brigade have enlisted and the majority of the men have seen actual service.

Recruiting for the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry regiment one thousand men began this morning at nine o'clock in seven Canadian cities and judging by the number of applicants here there will be no difficulty whatever in raising the regiment.

Many applied this morning to Lt. Donald E. Cameron, who has charge of the recruiting and he characterizes the volunteers as a body of fine men.

The regiment is being raised equipped by Mr. Hamilton, of this city, who returned last night from Ottawa where he had several views with Col. Sam Hughes, of Militia, for the purpose of organizing as to who will command the unit. The train leaves tonight.

MINISTER OF MILITIA DEFENDS SOLDIERS FROM MAYOR'S CHARGE

Convinced That Accusation An Absolute Falsehood—Leaves Case of Shooting by Sentry to the Civil Courts. Would Require Twenty Thousand Men for Police Duty If All Requests for Protection Were Complied With.

From Star Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, August 17.—"The civil courts will have to decide and we will take it for granted that they will decide fairly," said Col. the Hon. S. Hughes in summing up his view of the fatal shooting by a sentry stationed outside the Craig street armoury, Montreal.

To the charges made by Mayor Martin that some of the military guards have been too much addicted to liquor, the Minister of Militia declared that his inquiries show no substantiation. "I have made an inquiry," he informed a Star representative, "and I am convinced that the accusation is an absolute falsehood. I have been informed that some of the civil guards have been intoxicated, but I could not find a solitary trace of one of our men being under the influence of liquor, and we have seen how some of the Montreal police can blunder in regard to shooting."

TO STAND BY SENTRY.

Col. Hughes added that he purposed to stand by the sentry. He had been informed, he went on, that the man shot had put his hand to his pocket as though to draw a revolver. "I do not know the details," Col. Hughes continued, "but if it is true that the man attempted to draw a revolver, I think a soldier would be a

fool if he did not get his shot in first.

"The people of Montreal have been pestering me morning, noon and night, not only the owners of establishments but the corporation itself, wanting me to guard Victoria bridge, wanting me to guard everything. To do everything asked I should require 20,000 men for ordinary police duty. They have assured me that there are thousands of German and Austrian reservists in the city, ready to rise at a moment's notice. My soldiers on guard at the Armouries where the ammunition is stored have a tremendous responsibility and doubtless their nerves are a little played out.

CRYING FOR PROTECTION.

"Suppose a mob of Austrians or Germans, who had taken a notion to get at the ammunition, had captured the armoury, how long would it have taken us to recover it? And the City of Montreal has always been crying for more protection, spreading alarming reports everywhere, until they have got everybody excited."

Col. Hughes announced that one thousand targets were ready at the Vaucarlier camp. The men will not be drafted there, however, till the war service is completely laid towards the end of the week. He added that no permanent appointment of officers would be made at present. All would have to undergo the Vaucarlier tests to see that they were fitted for their work. There would be no "political" appointments. Fitness for the work only would count.

OFFICERS AND MEN OF HIGHLAND REGT. WHO VOLUNTEERED

From The Star's Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, August 17.—The following officers and men of the 5th Royal Highlanders of Montreal, have volunteered for active service in the Overseas contingent:—

Majors F. O. W. Loomis, Edward Noseworth, D. Rickert McCuaig, and Victor Buchanan.

Sur-Major, Ernest R. Brown.

Captains F. Buchanan, Ward Whitehead, Guy M. Drummond, Gilbert D. McGibbon, Hugh C. Walkem, Wm. H. Clark Kennedy, Eric G. McCuaig, T. Sydney Morrissey, J. K. L. Ross, Hugh Mathewson, and H. F. Walker.

Lieutenants Alastair Macdougall, Fisher, Charles Goodwin Davidson, F. C. Stephens, Charles John Smith, Kenneth M. Perry, Clifton M. Marry, D. G. Greenshield, H. Douglas Ives, H. Douglas Molson, C. N. McCuaig, B. Pitblado, B. B. Lindsay, C. H. Chowdry, E. M. Seilon, W. S. M. MacTier, Travers Williams Taylor, F. O. Hastings and James Gordon Ross.

Col.-Cergl. W. McMillan and G. O. McDonnell.

Sergts. E. McIntyre, C. Howard Deeks and Robert Lowe.

D. Major W. Harry Scott, R. Sergt. J. R. Armstrong.

Corporals, D. Wittenshaw, M. G. Anderson, F. G. Teffer and W. S. McLean.

Lance Corporal, J. J. Campbell, H. F. Leek and D. L. Reed.

Signaller, Peter Dick.

Piper, James Burns.

R. M. S., D. A. Bethune.

Privates, Jack Cawl, Branch Charles Clark, John Fordick, John Cartborne Wilkinson, Fred Robinson, Eric William MacKay, White, Harry Victor Leon, Edwin Muncey, John Watson, Charles P. McCahan, John J. Connack, H. Campbell, Lyle W. Jamieson, Charles Ingram, Joseph A. Bennett, Ernest N. Coleman, Lewis Raymond Sheldon, J. F. Waters, Hugh Barley, Roland James Mills, Thos. H. B. McClure and Alf Cartwright, Wm. Jones, Frank Vallquette, Bertie Arnold, Louis Ogg, Chas. Patrick Connolly, Wm. Henry Smith, Lewis Renateau, James Burns, Robt. John Gowing, Herbert Edward Olney, Louis Belanger, Privates:—Chas. Allen Goldsmith, Andrew Allan, Ben Johnson, Ernest Villiers Hamilton, Arthur King Tate, George Henry Taylor, Haynes Robert Fowell, John Hollingsworth, John Leslie Reid, Chas. Mitchell, Robert John Magee, George Lecky, Joseph Douglas Sladen, James Stewart, Aler Steel, Geoffrey Bryon, O'Connell, John MacMillan, William Hamilton, Robert Craig, Thomas Rankin, Edward Quigg David Duncan, Frank Joseph Red, James Munro Bell, William Daniel, William Brooks, John Wiler Gallagher, William Somerville, Harrison Edward Trim, Mark Smallbridge, Alfred Williams, Archibald Muccaster, George Wilfrid Imrie, John Morrison, James Anderson, Harold Braithwaite, Prince, Godfrey Hugh Massey Baker, Thomas Johnston, James John Ryan, Andrew Slater, Henry James Southwick, Gordon Roy, Oliver William Eastwood, Horace Senior, Valmar Dubrue, Albert Knight, Edwin D. Bate, Aloysius J. Chaplin, Geo. Edward Blackwell, Chas. E. Tucker, James M. Hindle, W. J. Williams, Norman MacLean, Patrick O'Connell, John Robert Snoth, Walter E. MacFarlane, Geo. T. Cowan, David Garrick, Chas. Dougherty, Walter Gayner,

Robert R. MacLaughlin, Geo. Clarkson, Wm. J. Yonna, Patrick J. Beggs, James H. Austin, Edward Mather, Wm. J. Wier, Wm. C. Fisher, Alex McCubbin, Wm. T. Hampson, Richard L. Bowen, Frederick Higgins, Morris J. Tipson, John Dyce, Harry S. Birenwright, David Clark, Gabriel Robertson, John G. Reckie, Raymond Scott, John Cyril Calvert, Francis Gilbert Curwen, Crawford Francis Maxwell, Stephen Winfield Mayne Maxwell, Stephen Winfield Keith, Wm. Murdoch, James son, Walter William Warner, James Brown Cameron, Chas. Allan Pocock, William Ward, Allan MacDonald, Frank Alfred George Read, Guy Pemberton, Geoffrey Percival Byatt, Wm. A. Keades McLeish, Allan Moore, Patrick Ryan, Edwin Dickenson, Geo. Franklin, Harry Lowe, John McNaught, Edward Joseph Gollis, Herbert Milne Davidson, Frank Hawthorth, Duncan Campbell, George Gill, Peter Dick, Jas. D. Abercrombie, Thos. Wafer, Edward McNulty, Thos. MacGregor, Henry Albert Godbeer, Samuel Wood, Daniel Connolly, Alexander William Kerr, Zo Fhile Guern, Stanley Victor Britton, John Douglas MacPherson, George E. Race, Allan Gordon Barton, John Frederick Rowan, Benjamin Henry Just, James Donald Menzie, Robt. Anderson, Wm. E. Jones, John Fitzgeraid, John Thompson, Andrew McCue, Christopher Mildward, Andrew Brennan, James A. Bacon, Alex. Brown Todd, John Haggie, Dunroald McDonald, Wm. John Dunbar, John Robert Palmer, John F. McDonald, Stanley Roy Gould, Donald McRae.

George Williams, Henry Boyle, Harry Henry James, Eric Saunders, George M. Falfer, James S. Osborne, B. Doney, Richard Egle, Niel Watson MacDonald, David C. Galvin, James W. Jeffries, John Pinton Briece, Francis White, Charles Duncan Grant, James Bell, Robt. Lawson Carrick, Stanton E. B. Young, Sydney S. Lockwood, D. Lang, James Rankin, Robt. R. White, Frank S. Mathewson, John Holland, Wm. Scott, Toovey, Sydney Foster, Reginald Black, Chas. Wilkins, Arnold Lewis, Wm. James Smith, George Stewart Winter, Chas. J. McMillan, James Stewart, Thos. Marsh, Harry Grunsdale, Albert E. Stafford, Chas. G. Black, Stewart Macoun, Fredk. Howell, Thos. Heaney, Guy B. Carter, Campbell O. Kennas, Gerald Lesley Earle, John Mackenzie, Thos. Dupre, Henry Wilfred Carr, Randolph Basil Piche, Alex. MacLeod, Geo. W. R. Simpson, Hubert B. Mott, John Pritchard, W. Ferguson Monbeth, Daniel A. McDonald, Henry Howard Chanter, John McH. Morrison, Massib Lamath, Alexander Walker, John McLeod, Geo. Craig Boland, Benj. F. Gray, Philip Jack Jensen, Henry Hunt, Wm. Kervins, Geo. William Eadie, J. Ban-crop Salls, John Campbell, John H. Thompson, Francis Chas. Glover, Wm. McMillan, Thomas Smith, Allan Ingram, Hall Benson, James H. Petrie, John Hesley Wallace, Ellen-son Wallace, Fannie, Archibald, Ross, Lawrence Frodck, Ball, Hugh R. Barley, Harry Eadell, Ronald C. Bigland, Chas. F. C. Hall, Edmund J. Smith, John L. Beverley, James F. Christopher, Mellon, L. Irvine, Deywood, Johnston, Wm. Frederick Chambers, James Asta, Thyer, John Thomas Anderson, Geo. Kent, Wm. Dundas Small, Hugh Gaffney, Spira, Debeno, Ruchen Hallifax, James Andrew Burns Fisher, A. Benjamin Revel, John MacLean, Wylie, Mildren Sin-nett, Wm. Ayre, John Murphy.

TWO REGIMENTS FROM MONTREAL SCHEDULED FOR THE CONTINGENT

Highlanders, One Thousand Strong, To Go As Unit, and a Composite Regiment of Equal Strength Will Go—Selection of Officers Is Fairly Sure—Some Troops Go to Valcartier To-night.

Two regiments, each a thousand strong, will represent Montreal in the fighting forces overseas. They will be the 8th Royal Highlanders of Canada, who are affiliated with the Black Watch, and the Montreal Regiment, a composite of the present forces of the 3rd Victoria Rifles, the 1st Grenadier Guards of Canada, and the 66th Infantry.

The certainty with which this semi-official pronouncement is made leaves no doubt as to its truth. Major Loomis is the senior officer of the Royal Highlanders. The Militia Department has instructed that contingent units will move under the command of their own officers. His name is mentioned as the obvious head of the "kilties" who will cross the water.

The appointment of Major Loomis as commandant of his regiment's representative force in the field would mean his advancement to the rank of colonel. The man suggested as head of the Montreal Regiment is Lieut.-Col. Meighen, at present of the Grenadier Guards. Lieut.-Col. Meighen is now in charge of the squads who are being put through drill in the Armory on Esplanade avenue. He is going with the troops, and his official appointment is practically certain.

NUMBERS GROWING.

The strength of the Highlanders is now 840 men and 35 officers. A thousand men is the full regimental complement. As this is the only Montreal regiment going as a unit, there is little fear that the remaining eight score will not come forward in the few days left for enrolment. The united ranks of the three regiments who are combining to form the representative Montreal Regiment, will total something over the thousand.

Lieut.-Col. Meighen announced to his assembled regiment, the Grenadier Guards, at parade this morning, that Monday night was the time of departure for Valcartier. At Divisional Headquarters, word was momentarily awaited this morning of the mobilization orders to the 85th Infantry, whose officers have been ordered to take train at 8.30 tonight. They belong to the Rural detachment, with which they will probably combine when the fighting brigade for European service is actually chosen.

At six thirty tonight the 85th will assemble at the Drill Hall on Craig street. Their parade will be to the St. James' Church, on St. Denis street, where Abbe Gouin, himself a reservist in the French army, who is soon to leave and join his colors, will deliver the sermon on their departure.

From the church service the regiment will march to the Canadian Northern passenger station at Moreau street. Here they will be joined by the 64th Valleyfield regiment, who entrain with them for camp. En route the 83rd Joliette regiment will join them. The 84th is the first of the actual fighting men to assemble at the training ground. Those who have gone before are Army Service, ambulance and signalling men.

RECRUITS GOOD MEN.

The recruiting-sergeants say that the class of men who are applying now for service is—actually better

physically than those who made the first enlistments. This, they explain, by the fact that at the first the recruits came chiefly from docks and offices in the city. Now that the Patriotic Fund has assured sustenance for all the soldiers' families while the men are at the front, a much greater proportion of working-men has come forward.

Twenty-one signallers, chosen from various city regiments, have gone to Valcartier for preliminary work. This morning the signalling squad of the Highlanders was at work on Fletcher's Field and the Mountain. A special call for recruits for signalling has been issued by the Highlanders.

Divisional orders to-day announce that Major J. Long is to be in charge of pickets in the Montreal district. The policing and guarding of all public works and places is now under his charge. Fifty recruits for active home service were asked by Lieut.-Col. J. W. Carson, at the evening parade of the Grenadier Guards yesterday. The men are wanted to sign on for three months, for active work in policing and patrol duty.

PRISONERS ON PAROLE.

The majority of the German and Austrian prisoners held by the Militia authorities at the Immigration Department Hospital here were released on parole this morning. The actual figures Provost-Marshal Date considered it unwise to make public. A special order-in-council from the Governor-General bestows the prerogative of releasing the prisoners on the military authorities, provided the prisoners sign the parole forms specially provided. In signing these, the paroled prisoners bind themselves by their honor and an oath, not to take up arms against the British Crown.

The commandants and staff-officers of brigades have received an intimation from Ottawa that they may proceed to Valcartier camp. The selection of brigade officers from their number, for the overseas contingent, will be made later. The infantry brigades in the 4th division are the 10th, with headquarters at Sherbrooke, and the 11th and 12th, with headquarters at Montreal. The 85th regiment is a member of the 11th Brigade, and the Highlanders, the Victoria Rifles and the 66th to the 12th. The Grenadier Guards regiment here is not connected with a brigade.

A sudden decision to cancel the Garrison Parade at Westmount on Saturday afternoon, has been made by the local militia commanders owing to the uncertain time of the departure for Valcartier.

ENGINEERS GO.

Seventy-five volunteers of the 4th Company Royal Canadian Engineers of Montreal, will entrain for Valcartier tonight, in compliance with orders received from Ottawa at noon today.

Col. H. Harrison, commander of the 4th division, stated that as yet he did not know the exact time when the soldiers would leave. Orders for a parade at six o'clock this evening, however, have been sent out, and an effort will be made to get in immediate touch with the volunteers.

The seventy-five engineers will be in charge of Sgt. R. E. Tanner until they reach Valcartier.

NAMES OF CORPS ARE ANNOUNCED

Following is a full statement of the Overseas Contingent at Valcartier Camp:—The total strength of the camp is 5,487 men. This includes all ranks. Of this number 4,255 arrived to-day. The various units, their headquarters and strength are:

Sixty-fourth Chateauguay and Beauharnois 180; 83rd Joliette 25; 85th Montreal 142; 13th Dragoons, Waterloo, Que. 42; 4th Field Ambulance, Montreal 32; real 82, Corps of Guides, Montreal 32; 4th Field Company Canadian Engineers, Montreal 53; 44th Whitby 135; 56th Simcoe, Ontario 124; 23rd Parry Sound 102; 49th Belleville 51; 16th Picton, Ontario 42; 45th Lindsay 51; 46th Port Hope, Ontario 60; 47th Kingston, Ontario 43; 5th Field Company Canadian Engineers, Kingston 32; 3rd Cavalry Field Ambulance, Kingston, Ontario 26; No. 1 Signal Company London, Ontario 4; 59th Alexandria, Ontario 16; No. 2 Field Ambulance, Ottawa 42; No. 9 Army Service Corps, Hamilton 148; No. 12 Army Service Corps, Toronto 107; Corps of Guides, Toronto 17; 9th Mississauga Horse, Toronto 34.

Governor General's Body Guard, Toronto 185; No. 2 Signal Company, Toronto 38; 77th Dundas 81; 35th Simcoe, Ontario 32; 25th St. Thomas, Ontario 31; 2nd Dragoons, St. Catharines 33; 19th St. Catharines 75; 44th Niagara Falls, Ontario 187; 20th Milton, Ontario 168; 26th Goderich, Ontario 65; 125; 33rd Walkerton 69; 12th Aurora 275; 32nd Walkerton 223; 97th Sudbury 269; 36th Brampton 126; 56th Prescott, 20; 51st Soo, Ontario 126; 56th Prescott, 20; 1st Hussars, London 80; Corps of Guides, London 20; 7th Field Company Canadian Engineers, 19; 24th Horse, Ingersoll 43; 30th Guelph 60; 3rd Dragoons, Peterboro, Ontario 23; 42th Perth 130; Army Service Corps, Guelph, Ontario 21; No. 3 Company Army Service Corps, Kingston 100.

Previous to Friday there were 1,212 officers and men in camp. Of these, the General Staff consisted of 25 officers; Royal Canadian Dragoons 198 men; Lord Strathcona Horse 113; Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, Kingston 228; No. 4 Company Army Service Corps, Montreal, 148; Royal Canadian Engineers, 228.

The remainder of the force is made up of guides, Ordnance Department men, Medical Service companies, and other of the permanent force.

MONTREAL REGIMENTS DUE TO ENTRAIN FOR CAMP MONDAY NIGHT

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Will Leave in Two Contingents and Parade
Will Be Held—Highlanders Are Now Up to
Full Strength—Home Defenders Plentiful.

Monday evening has been settled as the time for the departure to Valcartier of the Montreal troops destined to accompany the overseas Canadian contingent.

The departure will be made in two sections. The Highlanders are due to leave Place Viger Station at 10:35 and 11, and the remainder of the troops from the Moreau street station, C.N.R., at 9:30 and 10:00.

A large turn-out of the Montreal troops will be seen Monday evening for those remaining in the city are ordered to accompany their brothers in arms to the stations.

Advance guards of cooks left last night for the mobilization camp, while to-morrow will see additions to the Valcartier population through naval-rural troops. The 33rd and 34th Regiments will leave Sherbrooke, and the 34th Regiment is to go from St. Hyacinthe.

HAVE ONE THOUSAND.

Volunteer Number One Thousand signed his name in the muster roll at the Royal Highlanders' Armory. Commandant Major Loomis stepped to the balcony which overlooks the bare parade floor, and read out a telegram from Col. Sam. Hughes, ordering the regiment to take train for Valcartier at 10:35 o'clock Monday night. The Highlanders—all but the sentries on guard duty—cheered with exultant lustiness.

Then began the whirl of the militia machine which turns city athletes and braw country lads alike into tartan fighting men, armed and fit. Knapsacks and kits from the ordnance stores were requisitioned for the last of the recruits. They were sent to the tinsmith and then to the uniform-maker, to appear bravely accoutred in their regimentals, before the last post was blown at night.

The First Royal Montreal had already recruited and the 56th, Carleton Place, the war quotas who are to be up the composite unit waited through the afternoon for news of Ottawa; news to be gone. When it was with relief that the soldiers received it. There was enthusiasm in their cheers such that it was caught up by the members of the home defence companies who were in the drill rooms, and they shouted in salute to their comrades.

WORK WELL PLANNED.

There remained just three days from the hour the order came, for two thousand men to be mobilized, ready for transport, with their impediments, their uniforms, and, comparatively their comfort. Seventy-two hours within which late enlists were to be drilled into a semblance of military file and rudimentary marching manoeuvres; in which toxins against disease were to be injected, health preserved, stores provided, order maintained, daily routine gone through, and armories guarded.

In the first days of campaign-contingent preparation, the armories were scenes of hurry and excitement, of not a little noise and confusion. Last night the scenes were brilliant enough with lights and uniforms; but the soldiery have learned well the lesson of organized carrying out of orders, and detail fitted into detail without effort. There was, and there will be, celerity, every minute until the troops leave town. But there is little overlapping, little scared scurrying about, and no neglect of orders.

PTE. TWEEDY NOW.

Among the last score to enter their on the list of the Bluenose

READY FOR ACTIVE SERVICE



Lt.-Col. Burland

one thousand men, despite the fact that 350 of their men have volunteered for the first contingent. The Scots speak of some seven hundred who will continue to occupy the drilling rooms. The old members of the Highlanders, whether they were going to the front at once or not, were firm in the possession of their beloved kilts—or so they opined. But the ordnance department said not so. Last night the kilts were turned over to the new recruits for battle life, and the second contingent men will be forced to appear on the streets garbed in costumes that while they are undeniably plaid, are as undeniably trousered. The Sixty-Fifth expect hardly to notice in question of numbers, two full companies who leave their Armory on Monday night. The recruiting has been so well sustained, that there is talk of a full regimental force being raised for home defence.

The Artillery is not to move as yet. One detachment is quartered in camp at Delormier Park, and the other, the 6th Heavy Brigade, will probably go down to Valcartier next Thursday. The artillery squads are hard at work drilling, meanwhile. Their real work never comes until in the moment of battle. The artillerymen are looking forward to getting into the firing line.

All the Montreal medical corps who are going with the first Canadian contingent are believed to be now at Valcartier. The head of the final corps, which will consist of 240 picked men out of some

Three Sons of the McCuaig Family Will Go to the Front As Officers of Highlanders

Unique Record Established in Military World By Family of
Clarence J. McCuaig—Oldest of Sons is Scots'
Regimental Adjutant.

In sending three of his sons to the front, all as officers of the 5th Royal Highlanders, Mr. Clarence J. McCuaig, the well known Montreal financier is establishing a unique record.

Of the three McCuaig boys, who volunteered and were accepted for foreign service, Major D. Hykeri McCuaig is the senior officer of the trio. He served four years with the 3rd Field Battery of Montreal, and resigned at the age of 31, when he was offered the command of the 21st Field Battery. Owing to delay in the organization of this corps he accepted an appointment as adjutant of the second battalion, 5th Royal Highlanders, of which he is now regimental adjutant. He is a zealous student of military history and an authority on military law and tactics.

The second son, Captain G. Eric McCuaig is the adjutant of the 2nd Battalion of the same regiment. He looked on as a highly capable officer. Lieut. Clarence H. McCuaig is an aggressive young soldier and is following in his brother's footsteps taking a very keen interest in the militia. As a "star" pitcher of the Highlanders' baseball team, which won the Quebec indoor championship last year he was as the regimental favorite.

The three young men were educated at McGill University. Both the elder sons passed their military staff examinations with great credit.

HERALD AUG. 24 - 1914

5TH ROYAL HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA ORDERS BY O.C.



1—PARADE—The Regiment, Overseas and Home Battalions, will parade at the Armoury, Bleury Street, on Monday, the 24th inst.

Home Battalions will parade at 8:45 p.m.

Uniform—Drill order, black Glengarries, white jackets and trousers. Black Glengarries will be issued at the Armoury.

Officers and N.C.O.'s of the Home Battalions will parade at the Armoury, Bleury Street, Friday, the 21st inst. Officers at 8 p.m. N. C. O.'s at 9 p.m. Uniform: Mufti.

2—HIGHLAND UNIFORM TO BE TURNED IN—All members of the Regiment not going on overseas service in possession of Highland Uniform will turn in at the Armoury, without delay, their kilts, Glengarries, hose tops, garters and spats.

All members of the overseas battalion will turn in their entire uniform, except their service dress.

3—RIFLES—A Mark III. long Ross Rifle has been removed. Anyone holding the same after this notice will be treated as retaining Government property without authority.

W. BOVEY, Captain and Adjutant.

Montreal, 20th August, 1914.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1914.

OUR BOYS ARE OFF!

OUR boys are off to the front! There will be days of preparation at Valcartier, and days of voyaging on the ocean, and— we presume—weeks of drill in British garrison towns, before they reach the firing-line; but, as we watched them march quietly and sturdily through our familiar streets last night, we all knew in our hearts that it was toward the deadly front of battle that they were moving.

And to many of us, they were our familiar friends who were going—going through our familiar streets which some of them may never see again. It was no wonder that the eyes glazed over, and the voice would not come. These soldiers of ours—this "militia" which we have so often thought of as a matter of uniforms and parades and band-music—will in a few days be leaving this summer Canada to join, so soon as they are ready, in the most murderous and ruthless war in history where men are sent to their death by the tens of thousands.

WAR SCENES IN MONTREAL *from home*



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WITH THE SOLDIER LADDIES AT THE CANADIAN MILITIA CAMPS—Cleaning-up after the noon-day meal; a fatigue duty that falls to but few of the men.



WITH THE ROYAL HIGHLANDERS AT PETAWAWA—A group photograph showing some of the officers. Several of these will see active service in Europe. It is expected that they will go to the front uniformed pretty much as they look in the above picture.



PETAWAWA CAMP—The Special Composite Battalion of the Royal Highlanders of Canada, showing the pipe and brass bands on the left and the officers and men on the right. This picture will give Standard readers an excellent idea of the camp of instruction.



A DINNER SCENE AT PETAWAWA CAMP—A detachment of the 5th Royal Highlanders, Montreal. The Highlanders are sending a big quota of men to make themselves "fit" for the afternoon drill.

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TROOPS TO GET FULL STRENGTH

Will Replace Those Leaving
for Camp at Valcartier.
Last Night.

FOR SERVICE AT
HOME, THE PLAN

Highlanders Issue Call
Artillery Goes Out
Friday,

As soon as the first contingent of Montreal soldiers have left for the training camp and the front, preparation for a possible second demand is being made.

This morning placards in the armories announce that men are wanted for home service. It is the intention of practically every regiment in the city to recruit up to full strength. Recruiting is almost as brisk as before the contingent departed last night. The same little cluster of men are gathered around the desk of the recruiting sergeant at each of the armories. The "Viceroy" hope to raise their home force to full regimental strength, a thousand men. The 65th also have aspirations towards a complete regiment, and it is not improbable that the others may reach full strength as well.

CALL FOR MORE MEN.

A call for a supplementary force was issued by the 5th Royal Highlanders this morning, the proclamation being signed by Captain Doney. Men are wanted for home service, with a likelihood of being called upon to proceed overseas. As is the case in all encampments of new recruits, it was stated that a weeping out will go through at once at Valcartier and the numbers of every regiment there will probably be reduced. The supplementary force which the Highlanders are now raising is partly for the purpose of taking the place of those refused service.

Those who enlist in the new force will be liable for service in guarding the local public works, the harbor, canals, and bridges. They will receive full active service pay while serving, but they will not be forced to leave their city employment.

The present force of the Highlanders is about 400 men. The Victorias have some 600 members, and the Grenadier Guards about 300. The 68th Carabiniers muster in the neighborhood of 400 men. Thus the rough total of the troops left Montreal is 1,700. They are liable only for home service, and will not be asked to proceed to Valcartier for training, or anywhere overseas, unless they volunteer to do so, following a second call.

ARTILLERY PREPARE.

Only the Drill Hall and the artillery camps at Delorimier Park and Rosemount show any signs of military briskness this morning.

The artillerymen are training, with sixteen big guns, and complements of horses, in the Drill Hall, and the 15th Company of the Army Service Corps is also going through its manoeuvres there. The Heavy Brigade are quartered at Rosemount. Col. Lacey Johnston, head of the C. P. R. Angus shops, has issued orders to all his officers that no information as to the strength or intentions of the regiment be given out.

It is thought probable that the two batteries of the 6th Brigade Field Artillery, now quartered at Delorimier will move to Valcartier on Friday. No direct orders have been received from Ottawa in this connection. The 6th Brigade musters between 375 and 400 men, who are being trained to handle the big guns which have been shipped to their temporary mobilization ground.

CITY SAID GOOD-BYE TO TROOPS LEAVING TO SERVE EMPIRE

Two Regiments At Full
War Strength
Leave

DRAMATIC SCENES

Streets Were Lined a Dozen Deep
as Militiamen Paraded to
Stations Last Night

WENT IN TWO UNITS

Royal Highlanders Sent Full Regiment;
First Royal Montreal
Was a Composite One

Over two thousand militiamen left Montreal last night to enter upon active service in the Empire's defence, enroute for Valcartier between the hours of 9.30 and 11.30. The first Royal Montreal Regiment, composed of three companies of the 1st Grenadier Guards, three companies of the 3rd Victoria Rifles, and two companies of the 65th Mount Royal Rifles, under the command of Lieut.-Col. F. S. Meighel left in two special trains from the Canadian Northern Moreau street station. The 5th Royal Highlanders under the command of Lieut.-Col. E. O. W. Loomis, entrained at Windsor station, going by the Canadian Pacific to Quebec, from where they will be taken to the Quebec camp via the Canadian Northern.

This morning the two regiments will arrive at the mobilization camp of the Canadian overseas contingent, at Valcartier, sixteen miles west of Quebec. What lies in store for them before Valcartier not a man of the two thousand, and more, knows. It may be to do garrison duty in England. It may be to go to Egypt to keep the fanatical brown brother in order. It may be direct to the firing line, where the allies face the great machine of the German war-lord. But, they are soldiers; it is "not theirs to reason why."

Scenes without a precedent in the history of the city were witnessed before the various armories, along the routes of march and at the railway stations. The police found it impossible to keep lines clear before the regimental headquarters long before the hour for the men to march out had arrived, and the soldiers had to gently force their way through throngs that had gathered to say farewell. The streets were lined, two, three, a dozen deep, and traffic was at a standstill until the parade had passed by. An effort was made to keep the station platform clear, but it was a futile one; the crowds swept the guards aside and forced their way in.

"Good-Byes" That Meant Sacrifices.

There were mothers there, bravely trying to keep back the tears. Wives, many of them with "daddy's boy" in their arms, had gone to say the "good-byes" that meant such a sacrifice. Sweethearts, fearful lest their loved ones would never return, yet glad to know that they had been among those to respond to the Motherland's call, kissed "him" before many eyes that were sympathetic. Friends pressed forward to give a farewell handshake.

CITY SAID GOOD-BYE TO TROOPS LEAVING ON EMPIRE SERVICE

True Story

out the soldiers swung by in bands played and crowds cheered—on their way, they hoped, to battlefields in the ranks were veterans who had already served the Empire on the South African fields and raw recruits who had learned to "form fours" only a few days before. Bankers' clerks, office workers, those from the mill and the factory, officers who had been content to serve as privates that they might be among those to go to the front—all were there. The bands played the martial airs that had inspired regiments famous in the history of the Empire, bringing the lust for battle in the cause of justice.

At the stations the minutes passed all too quickly for those who were forced to stay behind. Tender scenes followed: tender scenes as mothers or wives or sweethearts broke down to be comforted by those who had answered the call to duty. Hearts were sore and tears would not be hidden. Finally, the trains slowly drew out, the crowds disappeared, Montreal's offering had gone.

Highlanders Left As Unit.

It was as a unit that the men of the 5th Royal Highlanders marched to the station, a unit proud to claim its kinship with the proudest of all Old Country regiments. These thousand and fifty-two of the Scots, well equipped and handsome-looking in the service khaki of the battlefield were paid a fitting farewell by the thousands upon thousands of people who crowded to the doors of the armories, who blocked Bleury street, who filled St. Catherine street an almost impenetrable thoroughfare, and who were succeeded by thousands upon thousands of others all along the way to the station.

As the Highlanders swung out from the armory to the street, a wild cheer greeted them. As they marched along, the white dress uniforms of the guard of honor strikingly contrasting with the business-like khaki of the volunteers, the cheering became as a dull roar along the line of march. Above it rose the shrill notes of "The Cock of the North," "Scotland For Ever," and "The Campbells Are Coming," as the pipers proudly played, or "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and "Home Sweet Home," from the regimental band. As the train finally steamed out of Windsor station, the cheer that was a prayer went up.

Two long trains were drawn up in readiness, side by side, when the Scots reached the Windsor Station. Once there, the last farewells were said, and small wonder was it that Sir Charles Peers Davidson, Chief Justice of the Superior Court, as he walked along the platform with his son, Lt.-Col. Davidson, of the regiment, could not, as he said, simply and quietly, "keep his eyes dry." He remembered the days when he had marched as colonel of that regiment, he remembered the days of fighting in Canada at the time of the Fenian raids.

Silent, Listened In Awe.

At ten o'clock the march played to the trooping of the colors was rendered by the band, and the crowds were silent as they listened, almost in awe. As the strains died away those of "Comin' Thro' the Rye" were heard. Then came cheer after cheer, joined in by soldiers and civilians alike. Wildly came the "Cock of the North." Again was silence while more "good-byes" were said.

The officers gave their orders sharply, and the Highlanders

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Within the enclosure stood the long lines of colonial cars that made up the troop trains. The trainmen, an officer or two and a few of the privates, were there.

"Come the British Grenadiers." Faintly came the strains of "The British Grenadiers." The crowd stirred, the gates opened and the band entered and lined up along one side of the platform while the three companies of men who were going forth to the front marched past. These three companies wore no natty uniforms, before leaving the armory they had been supplied with their web equipment, as were the men of the departing regiments. Within fifteen minutes they were trained, and shortly after nine o'clock the heavy train of twelve "troops" on two baggage cars and sleepers pulled out, while the strains of "And Lang Syne" told the waiting thousands without of the boys were off.

Next the 65th Regiment arrived, the band playing the "Marseillaise." The men went direct to their cars, the companies which formed their guard of honor standing at attention at the end of the platform. The picket line were not holding so well now. Mothers, wives and sisters had joined the men on the line of march, were not to be denied. In they came among the ranks of the soldiers, and they stayed until their dear ones were gone.

Added Extra Coaches.

The three companies of the Victoria Rifles were last to reach the station, and in spite of the careful arrangements which had been made by Lieut.-Col. Stewart, Assistant Director of Transport and Supplies, seconded by Mr. Guy Tombs of the Canadian Northern and the operating department, was a few minutes before a new car or two could be added to the train. Both detachments had been taken recruits up to the last minute, and there were more men ready to go than been reported. Sixteen cars for men, cars for baggage, and a special car for the officers made up this section. The delay was of short duration, however. At 10.15 the special cars carrying the men of the Victoria Rifles pulled out, to be coupled to the cars of the 65th.

Once more the band played "Lang Syne." And this time were clinging hands to grip, stretched out to them from the window as though by shooting this bogey of parting could be lashed, and their men kept close. They were not of those who weep and parade their grief, these. The tears were held back. It was as they resolutely turned their backs upon the vanishing train that a convulsive moan of pain passed through the grieving mother, that hand dabbed swiftly at brimmed, beneath tilted hat-brim, that hearts strove bravely to master their weeping.

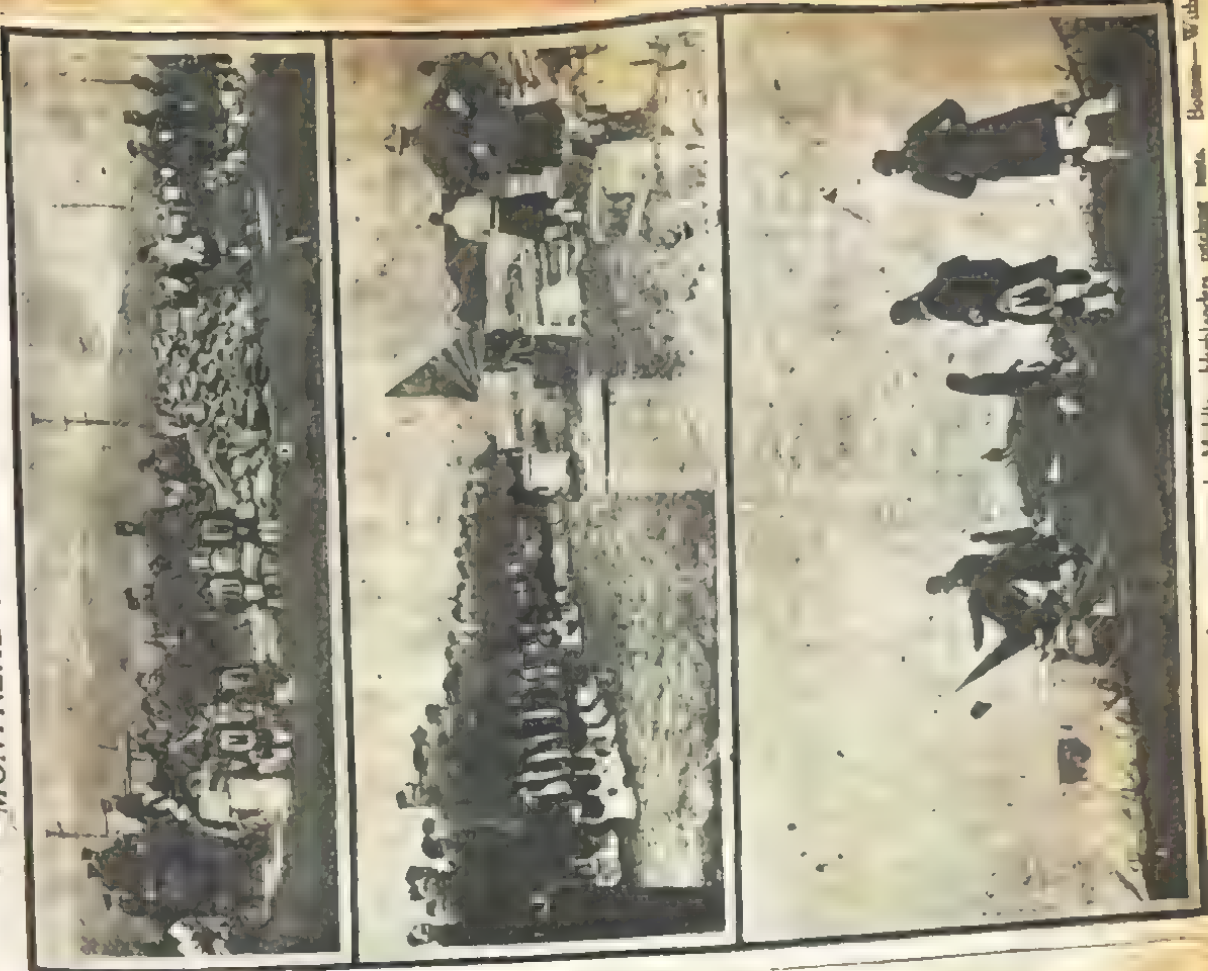
So, the 1st Royal Montreal left for the front.

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THREE VOLUNTEERS GO FROM ONE
'MONTREAL FAMILY.



Sergt. C. P. Morrison, Sergt. W. C. Morrison, and Pte. J. McH. Morrison, all of the 5th Royal Highlanders, and sons of Charles Morrison, of 27 Brunswick street. The three men have volunteered for the front, and are now at Valcartier.

MONTREAL TROOPS AT VALCARTIER.



Top—Highlanders just arrived on camp ground. Middle—Highlanders packing tents. Bottom—With troops pitched and awaiting by.

morning, he will... ter him. He will, in fact, find his... offices well advanced, though they... ch to await the cor... At last

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FEW MEN FAIL TO PASS PHYSICAL TEST AT VALCARTIER CAMP

Weeding Out Process at Recruiting Stations Was Fairly Thorough — Change in Men Already Apparent—Fire First Shots at New Targets—Water in Camp is Reported Pure—Fire Speedily Extinguished.

From Star Staff Correspondent.

Valcartier, Que., Aug. 25.—The change is already apparent. The making of men just, ordinary every day men, the kind who sit next to you on the street car on their way to work, or the type whom you meet some early morning driving a wagon load of milk to the cheese factory along a country road into smart soldiers is well on the way. A few days in the open has given the city youths a coat of tan, and the drills and marches and the uniforms must of all the uniforms have straightened the shoulders bent from pushing a plough, and have transformed unaccustomed walks into the brisk pace of the military man.

Of course they are far from efficient as yet, and an immense amount of detailed training must be undergone before these Canadian lads are ready to meet German forces.

GET INTO UNIFORM.

A thermal glass would have been the most popular thing in the camp yesterday among some of the troops. The canteens would have been decorated, the bulletin boards would have been forgotten, and the post office have had a better chance to get clear of the flood of mail that has swept in. Four huge transport wagons, loaded to the gunwales with through the lines and to the fortun-

ate units were issued fine, new tunics, alces, underwear, shirts, uniforms and caps.

"We never had so many willing workers," said one officer, telling of the manner in which the outfits were received. Everybody wanted to help in the unloading, and after they climbed into their new clothes and the companies were called for drill they formed up as though it were the skilful bugle they had heard.

From now on every day the uniforms will continue to come in and by the end of the week it is expected that the majority of the units will be equipped.

The Montreal regiments scarcely know if they are settled yet or not. From the time they arrived on the grounds yesterday morning until supper was served them they were kept moving. Three times the Highlanders shifted their position and the Grenadiers, the "Vics" and the Sixty-Fifth took down and put up their tents as often. This was one of the results of the units coming in overstrength. As they shifted it was seen that they could not be accommodated and they were obliged to pack up and carry their equipment to some other part of the camp. Many other units were affected and there were several changes. The battalions are taking shape, however, and the men will soon be fixed in their temporary quarters.

FIRE FIRST SHOTS.

The Montreal men did not drill all yesterday. Some of them did picket duty for a time, but the others roamed about the camp, getting acquainted, finding out where they could not go and picking up knowledge of camp life from the veterans who have been here for some five days.

The first shots were fired at the brand new targets at the ranges yesterday. Only one or two companies of the Queen's Own of Toronto were served with ammunition. They began work at the two hundred yard butts and showed very good form. About five thousand men were marched over the three miles on road to the ranges and were given instruction in the handling of their

rifles, the way they should use the sights and their mechanism. Ross rifles of the latest type, with in block foresight and the rear aperture sight are being used.

There have been two alarms in the camp, in both of which No. 4 Company, Royal Canadian Engineers of Montreal, figured. One was a fire. At the back of the Infantry lines, the men who are clearing further ground, had heaped a huge pile of brush to be carried away. Someone carelessly dropped a match into the dry wood and in a few minutes the wind was carrying the sparks toward the thousands of tents.

FIRE IN CAMP.

A general alarm was at once sounded and the first unit on the scene was the gallant No. 4 Company of the R.C.E. of Montreal. Before the others arrived they had pulled away the great part of the pile and had trampled out the flames. Jacques Cartier, the wireless expert with the Company, and formerly a Montreal newspaper man, had his uniform scorched.

In the afternoon one of the members of the company who could not row, found a boat by the river and started on a journey of adventure. He piled his clothes on the bank, fearing he might upset. When out on the river, his cap blew off. The clothes were found and the cap was seen floating close to shore. At once there was an alarm and soon men with long poles began to probe for the body. In the midst of the struggle, the missing man came around the bend, pulling manfully, but most unexpertly on his oars.

On the whole the 3,400 men who arrived in camp yesterday were a splendid lot. In the morning the Montreal units set the high standard measure, but it was admirably maintained in the afternoon by the Alberta contingent. The majority of the thousand were in mufti, but, even at that they showed themselves to be well set up, and strongly built. Many of them wore the Stetson and the neckerchief of the riders of the long ranges, and the majority of them have lived a great part of their lives in the open, penetrated the far north, enduring many hardships and seeing life in its more primal phases. In all, there were some 800 from the following centres:

13th Corps of Guides, Calgary, 113; 103rd Calgary, 333; 13th Company Canadian Signal Corps, 16; 25th Alberta Rangers, Red-Deer, 78; No.

WEEPING SOLDIERS HEARD THE ORDERS

Tears Streamed Down the Highlanders' Cheeks at Their Army Yestereday

A scene not soon to be forgotten was witnessed in the Armory of the 5th Royal Highlanders, Fleury street, yesterday morning. Strong men wept. Even the regimental doctor, hardened to suffering, had a suspicious moisture in his eyes. Boy Scouts, buglers, enlisted men, officers—there was not a dry eye among them, nor were they ashamed to wipe their tears away.

Captain Boyce, acting adjutant, gave, between dab of his handkerchief, disjointed orders for the day to the men who hung upon his words, only too anxious to end the painful scene. Sergeants, orderlies, messengers, hurried away. They walked unevenly, their vision blurred. Only then, the immediate duty done, did the captain explain.

The gallant Highlanders had washed their army with an extra strong solution of "Formaline," and had left it locked tight over night.

4 Field Troop Canadian Engineers, Calgary, 71; 14th Company Canadian Army Service Corps, Calgary, 360

FEW WERE LACKING.

The first day of the examination showed that the weeding-out process which took place at the recruiting stations had been fairly thorough. Between six and seven hundred men passed through the hands of the doctors, and only between eight and ten per cent—the exact figures were not available—were found to be lacking in all the physical requirements, or were suffering from some ailment which incapacitated them. This final test is a most severe one, and those who pass will be in really fine condition.

The examination is being conducted by Lieut.-Col. Shillington, who is assisted by the following Montreal officers: Lieut.-Col. Wythe, Lieut.-Col. Morgan, Captains Wilson, Forbes, Muckleston, and Nelson. Major LaBelle and Major Myrand, of Quebec, are also aiding.

In the two stationary hospitals there are some 70 patients, only one of whom is seriously incapacitated. This is Trooper Frank Buckland, of the Strathcona Horse, who was thrown from his mount and kicked, suffering a broken jaw.

BUYING DELICACIES.

The Y.M.C.A. has moved into camp in force and ten tents will be erected near the infantry lines. There will be reading and writing rooms, a dry canteen, and the various spiritual exercises. T. F. Best, of Hamilton, who has had long experience in such work, will be in charge. The sale of postage stamps and stationary which has handicapped the post office men, in their work of handling the mails, will be taken over by the Y. M. C. A.

All over the camp dry canteens are springing up and hundreds of dollars are being spent daily by the soldiers for delicacies that are now to be had from the field kitchens. It is understood that a company is arranging for the erection of an open air moving picture show for the amusement of the men.

Dr. G. G. Nasmyth, the Toronto analyst, who has been examining the water, reports that it is very pure and very good.

Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes is expected to reach the camp to-morrow. One incident which made the day stand out prominently for the Army Service divisional train of the utilitarian forces, was the departure of Captain Greer, of the permanent force, who has been working with them for Quebec. The captain asked for leave, on Monday, and was given it yesterday afternoon. He took the noon train to the Ancient Capital and was there married.

SECOND CONTINGENT TO BE SENT TO VALCARTIER LEAVING CITY ON FRIDAY

Orders Were Received At Militia Headquarters Last Night—All
Who Have Recruited For Overseas Service Since Monday Will
Go—Artillerymen Are Ready

A second contingent is to be sent from Montreal to Valcartier. Orders in this effect reached militia headquarters here late last night, and were at once communicated to the officers commanding the various units.

The orders are that all recruits for overseas service enrolled with the various regiments are to proceed to Valcartier at once. As soon as the commanding officers of the several regiments have advised the number of men they will send, arrangements for their transport will be made. Just how soon preparations can be completed was not stated last night, but it will probably not take more than a day or two, and this period will limit the time for further recruiting.

The 5th Royal Highlanders is the regiment most affected by the new orders. They have in the neighbourhood of one hundred recruits taken on within the past three days who have volunteered for overseas service, and they had already applied to Ottawa for permission to send these men to Valcartier. Although the lists for expeditionary service were closed on Monday, when the main body of troops left, it is understood that among the new recruits of the other Montreal

units, there are also a number of men who have stated a preference for overseas service.

It is believed that this supplementary detachment of men from the infantry regiments will probably take their departure on Friday night, at which time the artillery is now expected to entrain. Lieut-Col. J. J. Creelman, commanding the 5th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, which will be merged with other units into the 2nd Brigade Light Artillery under the same commander, has stated that he will be ready at that time. Lieut-Col. Lacey Johnson, commanding the Montreal Heavy Brigade, also stated last night that he hoped to have his field battery, which will be in command of Capt. G. C. Hall, ready by Friday. He has been handicapped by lack of horses, but these are now arriving from the West, and the prospects are good for the complete mobilization of the unit shortly. It is not thought likely that either unit will move until both are ready, but it is taken for granted that the artillery will go forward Friday. With them will probably go the second detachment of infantry volunteers for overseas service.

OFFER A SECOND DRAFT

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Highlanders Want to Send
Still More Volunteers
to the Front.

GOOD RECRUITS
POURING IN

Artillery Want to Go to
Valcartier To-
morrow.

Their ranks recruited to one-half full military strength within two days after a complete regiment of more than a thousand men left their armory, the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada have made application to the Minister of Militia to be allowed to send a second draft of volunteers. The officers who have charge of the enlistment of the new force, which was called for yesterday, expect momentarily to receive an acceptance from Ottawa.

The Highlanders was the only regiment from Montreal to send a complete unit to Valcartier camp. A steady stream of desirable men continues to apply for positions in the ranks.

A hundred men have been taken on since Monday, when the first detachment left. The uniform fitness of these new volunteers was the cause of comment by the officers into whose companies they were received, and so insistent were the majority of them that they be allowed to join the Empire forces that a decision was reached to apply for a second draft to be sent.

Nearly every one of the hundred is an ex-army man, either of the British or Canadian forces. They are picked, moreover, from a large number of applicants, and, as one of the

MONTREAL TROOPS ARE COMFORTABLE AND CONTENTED

Have Shaken Down Well into
Camp Conditions at
Valcartier

NO COMPLAINTS FROM MEN

Visitors Will Soon Be Exclud-
ed From the Camp Unless
They Obtain Special
Permits

(Special to Gazette from Staff Cor-
respondent)

Valcartier Camp, Aug. 26.—Three thousand five hundred additional troops from the West detained here today from the first before five o'clock in the morning and at midnight tonight 500 more from Moose Jaw and Regina are at the station, spending the night in de-cars, as they arrived too late to de-train. The camp, therefore, now contains about 18,000 troops.

The Montreal men have shaken down in their new quarters, comfortable and contented. To a Gazette representative, Lieut.-Col. Meighen this afternoon stated that his men had plenty of food and good water. The three regiments united, the first Montreal, the Victorias and the Rifles, brought up the total to 1,100, the battalion being fully officered, and every officer in the camp ground and had for a time been drilling, and the roll was being called, with every officer and man present. All said Lieut.-Col. Meighen, had not yet got their uniforms, but a few days should see this want supplied.

Hard by, the Montreal Highlanders were on parade, and the roll call was in progress. Major Loomis, in reply to an inquiry from The Gazette representative, said they had everything finely arranged. "We don't expect perfection," said the major, "but we are getting along very well, with plenty of food, plenty of water and a beautiful situation. We have hardly begun training yet, the time so far being mainly occupied in establishing ourselves in camp and getting things into shape."

Colonel Williams, the commanding officer, has, as usual had a strenuous day. There is not a detail in the camp which escapes his notice, no duty which goes unperformed, whether before his eyes close, whether it be at midnight or in the small hours. Today he has inspected the Montreal and other battalions, and he took early occasion to get into touch with the Montreal officers. This afternoon he met all the senior officers in the camp, now assuming such large dimensions, and in some soldierly remarks he impressed upon all the absolute need for close personal touch with the men and the camp, and the desirability for strictly enforcing absolute cleanliness throughout. With so many thousands of lives dependent upon the observance of wholesome sanitary regulations, they could afford to run no risks.

NO COMPLAINTS HEARD.

Wet or fine, the Colonel goes his rounds intent on seeing that everything is being done to ensure satisfactory food supplies. With so many men in the camp from all parts of Canada, many of them accustomed to living not merely well, but luxuriously, it would not be surprising if at first the ordinary camp rations produced a feeling of disappointment, but if such has been the case, those accustomed to gratify their wishes for a liberal table keep their disappointments to themselves. From sunrise to sunset and long after dark, merry sounds reach the ears, and one and all are combining to achieve a state of efficiency which nothing short of an organization such as this can give.

The Minister of Militia is expected down on Thursday morning. An order was given this morning to Bale & McMahon to erect offices for the Minister. Lieut.-Col. Low set to work with accustomed zeal, and when the Hon. Sam Hughes reaches here in the morning, he will find a roof to shelter him. He will, in fact, find his offices well advanced, though they

most of this will be obtained practically at once and it will be used as an artillery training ground. The field hospital, now now moved to make room for artillery in about a week a true camp at the of the artillery will be in the early

NO LIQUORS ALLOWED

A camp order has been issued against the use of intoxicating liquors and any man found drunk will sent home at once.

A board of officers is now investigating the prices charged for supplies to the men at the camp, and a trader who does not conform to regulations will find his business here gone.

It is in certain cases exorbitant, but had been charged, and he is determined that the men shall not be the advantage of a wholesome enterprise has been applied in one case, it is thought that this will have beneficial effect upon the rest.

C. B. Price has been appointed provisional sergeant major of the Royal Montreal Regiment.

Some 2,000 of the soldiers here have now passed through the hands of Lieut.-Col. Shillington and his assistants and so far about ten per cent of the total have failed to reach the original standard. Additional officers brought in today to assist Lieut.-Col. Shillington include the following: from Ottawa, Lieut.-Col. Gault, Major Carkey, Major Dillon, Major Neil, Capt. Young, Capt. Latta, Capt. McLeod, Capt. Preston, Lieut. McLaren, Lieut. Nelson, Lieut. Loomis, Lieut. Bernard, and Lieut. Quinn.

The work of inoculating the men for protection against enteric is proceeding expeditiously under Col. A. Hodgson of Ottawa. Supplies of typhoid vaccine have been sent free by the Ontario Board of Health, and each injection costs five hundred million of bacilli. It is calculated that the protective effects of the inoculation will be good for not less than two years. Fine laboratories have been built and equipped, and Colonel Bridges is in charge of them. A branch of the Union Bank is being opened in camp for general convenience.

No praise can be too strong for whole-hearted and strenuous work which all ranks, and especially the officers, are rendering. Not a find their duties so exacting that beginning has to be made soon 4 a.m., and they do not find it selves free to retire until midnight, early morning. No one puts it harder day than the commanding officer, but never a murmur escapes lips of any. If hard work and go will can accomplish anything, surely this Canadian contingent achieve success.

Reports to the effect that the contingent of Canada's overseas expeditionary force will leave Quebec for the front September 15th are confirmed here. No definite information can be obtained from official sources.

There has been no severe illness reported. An isolation hospital is being established, and two patients suffering from measles will be confined there.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD PTE. BETTS SHOT ON CANAL: ACCIDENT IS REPORTED

Young Montrealer, It Is Said, Victim of Fellow
Sentry's Gun — Regiment to Accord Honors
of War.

FIRST MONTREAL SOLDIER
KILLED ON SENTRY.



Gordon Betts, of the 5th Royal
Highlanders.

Private Gordon William Joseph Betts, of 241 Colonial Avenue, a fifteen-year-old member of C Company of the 2nd Battalion of the 5th Royal Highlanders' guard at Soulanges Canal, was shot dead last night while on sentry duty at lock number 4. It is understood that the accidental discharge of the other sentry's rifle caused the fatal bullet to pierce Betts' head. Military circles are reticent about the matter.

Private Betts is the first Canadian soldier on active duty to be killed, during the present war.

The body of the dead sentry was found by his relief, who came to take his place. The coroner was notified, and a preliminary investigation at the morgue this morning was adjourned until to-morrow for more witnesses to arrive.

Coroner and Militia authorities are alike in the dark as to the exact time or circumstance of the shooting. The soldiers at Soulanges are under direct charge of Divisional headquarters, and the local Highlanders' regiment do not control them. There are between eighty and a hundred men posted as sentinels along the canal.

HONORS OF WAR.

The honors of war will be done to the fallen soldier. A regimental parade of the Highlanders has been ordered for the funeral which is to be held at Mount Royal Cemetery. The obsequies will be performed at the home of the dead soldier, by the Rev. Arthur French, of St. John the Evangelist Church, and the Rev. Bruce Taylor, chaplain of the regiment. It is improbable that a service in church will be held.

The deceased lad's father, Thomas Betts, was for twenty years a member of the 5th Royal Highlanders. When the tragic news was brought to the little home this morning, both father and mother were nearly prostrated with grief. Gordon was the eldest of their children, and the shock of his sudden death left its pitiful traces on both the parents.

"Gordon was so anxious to join," said Mrs. Betts this morning. "Although he was only fifteen last April in December I decided to let him go into his father's regiment, if he would be sure not to tell the officers the wrong age. When he came back, he insisted that he told them he was only fifteen, and that they allowed him to join anyway." Betts was registered as eighteen years old in the regimental muster.

LOTH TO LET HIM GO.

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MILITARY RITES AT THE FUNERAL OF YOUNG SENTRY

Drummers Marched in Rain
in Front of Private
Betts' Coffin.

DEATH ACCIDENT IS VERDICT GIVEN

Safety Catch of Rifle
Caught in Buckles of
Comrade's Uniform.

The folds of the Union Jack, which covered his gun-carriage bier dripping and flapping in Saturday's rain, Private Gordon W. Betts, shot dead on sentry duty at Soulanges Canal Thursday night, was accorded the honors of war when his body was borne from the Church of St. John the Evangelist to Mount Royal cemetery, escorted by a cortege of uniformed soldiers.

In the front marched the drummers of the 5th Royal Highlanders, his regiment. Their instruments were draped in black, and they intoned the solemn marching notes to which the hundred soldiers kept slow step through the streets and over the mountain. At the church, the Rev. Arthur French read the burial service. When the procession reached the grave-side, the Rev. Bruce Taylor, regimental chaplain, said the last prayer before the burial.

Then the twelve riflemen detailed by the regiment, stepped forward and fired three shots each. The bugler of the battalion sounded the first hollow notes of the Last Post, which were muffled by the fog and the drizzle of rain.

THE INQUEST.

How Private Betts came by his death through the accidental discharge of his fellow-sentry's rifle, was related by Charles Taunton, the man who was holding the gun when it fired. He told Coroner McMahon, at the inquest Saturday that the safety catch, which is supposed to guard the trigger of the service rifles, caught in the buckles or trappings of his uniform, when he was bringing his gun to the slope. He felt the trigger guard catch, and heard the report of the shot. Betts fell, and Taunton summoned Corporal Archibald Brumby.

The safety guard on the same rifle, testified both Taunton and Brumby, had proved defective once before; and a bullet had been fired accidentally from the magazine. But on examination the rifle had proved in ordinary condition. The catches on all the service rifles, explained the corporal, were of the same kind, and not an absolute safe-guard.

Captain J. G. Carsley, who was in charge of the Soulanges pickets Thursday, testified that the report given him immediately after the shooting was of the same nature as the court evidence. The jury gave a verdict of accidental death by shooting.



ORDERS BY O. C.

FUNERAL PTE. G. W. BETTS.

All members of the Regiment wishing to attend the funeral of Private G. W. Betts, C. Company, 2nd Battalion, who died in the discharge of his duty while on guard at the Soulanges Canal, will parade at the Armoury, on Saturday, the 29th inst., at 2 p.m.

Uniform—Doublets and trows.

WILFRID BOVEY, Captain,
Adjutant.

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and Sold by Good

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MAIL AUG. 29-1914

MONTREAL MILITIAMEN AT VALCARTIER CAMP



Prominent in the foreground of the picture is a company of the 5th Royal Highlanders. Behind them the Grenadier Guards are seen at drill. The militiamen in the background are members of the 3rd Victoria Rifles.

GAZETTE AUG. 31-1914

HERALD AUG 29-1914

MILITARY INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF PRIVATE BETTS

Held Behind Closed Doors
at the Highlanders'
Armoury

A military enquiry into the death of Private Gordon W. Betts, of the 5th Royal Highlanders, who was shot while guarding the Soulanges canal, was held at the armoury yesterday. The enquiry was held behind closed doors, and was purely a military one. Another inquest, in conformity with the civil law was held at the morgue this morning.

At last night's military enquiry, Lt.-Col. Peers Davidson presided, with Capt. Albain Germain and Archambault. The evidence of the comrade who is believed to have been the innocent cause of Private Betts' death, and that of several other members of No. 3 picket, which was serving in the locality, was taken.

The dead Highlander will be buried this afternoon with full military honors. The regiment will parade at the armouries at 2 o'clock to escort their late comrade's body to the grave at Mount Royal Cemetery.

MILITARY HONORS FOR DEAD SOLDIER

Crowds in Drenching Rain Un-
covered at Passing of Flag-
Draped Coffin

AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

First Montreal Soldier Killed
in Discharge of Duty in
Present War Buried on
Saturday

Private Gordon W. Betts of the 5th Royal Highlanders, the first Montreal soldier to die in the discharge of his duty during the present war, being accidentally shot on the Soulanges canal on Thursday evening, was buried on Saturday afternoon. After brief services at the home of his parents, the body was placed on a gun carriage draped with the Union Jack, and taken, under escort of more than a hundred members of the regiment, headed by the band with black draped drums, to the Church of St. John the Evangelist at the corner of Ontario and St. Urbain streets. There, at the conclusion of a most impressive office, the procession proceeded along Ontario street to Bleury, and up Park avenue to Mount Royal cemetery.

Shortly before 2 o'clock, the comrades of the dead soldier began to assemble at the Armoury on Bleury street in response to orders by the officer commanding for special parade. Including a special firing detail of twelve men in charge of Sergeants Phillips and Dixon, about 150 privates in Scotch caps with sombre streamers took their places behind the band, for inspection by Captain Birchall who was in command for the occasion. A sergeant and three privates from both the Highland Cade and the Victoria Rifles fell in at the rear.

The steady downpour of rain did not deter hundreds from gathering outside the church to await the coming of the funeral cortege. At last

HERALD AUG 28-1914 HUNDRED VOLUNTEERS LEFT FOR VALCARTIER.

Two special cars left Place Viger station last night for Valcartier with about one hundred volunteers for the overseas contingent. There were no cheering crowds for these men, but the station attaches gave them a send-off that was hearty.

Thirty Highlanders, under the command of Captain Forbes, six men from the Victoria Rifles twelve from the 65th, and forty from the 85th, made up the detachment. Six of the men who had hurried to the station arrived there just as the train pulled out. They rushed for taxi-cabs and were able to catch the train at the Mile End station.

Orders were received last night to discontinue recruiting for the first overseas contingent. Fifty more men of the Highlanders will leave to-day for Valcartier, bringing the strength of the regiment up to 1,087.

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THE ROUND OF THE WEEK IN THE MILITIA CIRCLES

A Summary of Military Events Interesting to All Our Readers Associated With Corps
and Regiments in Montreal.

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EDITED BY CAPTAIN J. REID, R.E. (T.).

War Pipers and Drummers of 5th Royal Highlanders



A Highland regiment goes into action accompanied with its pipers. Piper Findlater immortalized the charge of the 92nd Highlanders, the Gordons, at Dargai by sitting up and playing when he was shot down through the ankle the "Cock o' the North." The tune was really piped as a "triumph." The "air" both he and his comrade Piper Milne played during the rush of the Gordons was the "Haugh o' Cromdale," the regimental "double" of the Gordons. —Photo by Armstrong.

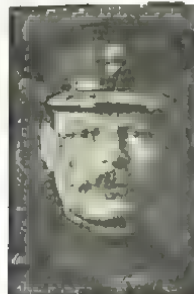
THE SIXTH BRIGADE



Lighton J. K. M. Green, A. O. McMurry, H. M. Savage, A. T. Patterson, W. G. Hanson, A. A. E. G. Hanson, Capt. G. T. Hanson



Capt. J. H. Warrington, 1st Argyr. Montreal Regiment, (1st Grenadier Guards)



Capt. F. B. D. Larkin, 1st Royal Montreal Regiment, (1st Grenadier Guards)

Will Lead
Soldiers in
War's War -

HEAVY BRIGADE.



Lieut. R. de Tarron, 1st Royal Montreal Regiment, (1st Grenadier Guards)



Lieut. E. English, 1st Royal Montreal Regiment, (1st Grenadier Guards)



Lieut. G. H. Williamson, 1st Royal Montreal Regiment, (1st Grenadier Guards)



Lieut. G. F. C. Porteous, Acting Adjutant, 1st Royal Montreal Regiment, (3rd Victoria Rifles)



Lieut. K. L. McCann, 1st Royal Regiment, (A Company, 3rd Victoria Rifles)

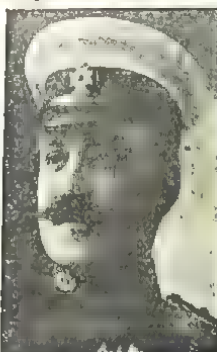


Lieut. E. A. Whiteside, 1st Royal Montreal Regiment, (3rd Victoria Rifles)

Commanding officer: Lieut. I. L. Lieut. R. E. Johnson.



Lieut. Col. G. A. S. Hamilton, attached officer, 1st Royal Montreal Regiment, (3rd Victoria Rifles)



Captain H. Barra, 1st Royal Montreal Regiment, (A Company, 66th Regiment)



Lieut. Draper, 1st Royal Montreal Regiment, (B Company, 3rd Victoria Rifles)



Lieut. S. Grant, 1st Royal Montreal Regiment, (B Company, 3rd Victoria Rifles)



Lieut. E. C. Norworthy, 5th Royal Highlanders



Capt. J. G. Ross, Machine Gun Section, 5th Royal Highlanders



Lieut. H. Desrosiers, 1st Royal Montreal Regiment, (A Company, 66th Regiment)



Lieut. M. Dubrula, 1st Royal Montreal Regiment, (B Company, 66th Regiment)



Lieut. Col. F. B. Meagher, Commanding Officer, 1st Royal Montreal Regiment (Major, 1st Grenadier Guards.)



Capt. P. B. Hanson, 1st Royal Montreal Regiment (1st Grenadier Guards.)



Left to right (standing)—Lieut. A. F. Duguid, E. C. Hale, O. C. F. Hagar, M. W. A. McNamee, J. D. Armour, Capt. J. M. Eakin, Lieut. A. E. Coulombe.
Sitting—Capt. H. R. D. Gray, Major A. G. L. McNaughton, Lieut.-Col. J. J. Creelman, Major



Capt. P. B. Hanson, 1st Royal Montreal Regiment (1st Grenadier Guards.)



Lieut. W. C. Brotherhood, 1st Royal Montreal Regiment (1st Grenadier Guards.)



Lieut. W. R. Knubly, 1st Royal Montreal Regiment (1st Grenadier Guards.)

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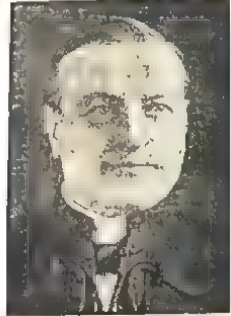
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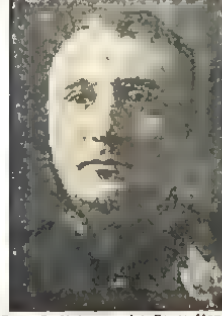
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Lieut. Shaw, 1st Royal Montreal Regiment (C Company, 3rd Victoria Rifles.)



Capt. V. C. Curry, 1st Royal Montreal Regiment (B Company, 3rd Victoria Rifles.)



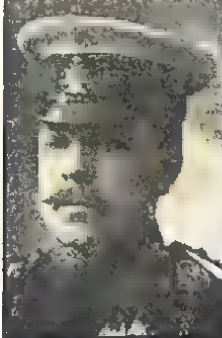
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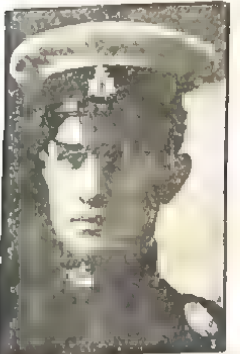
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Captain E. Ranger, 1st Royal Montreal Regiment (B Company, 65th Regiment.)



Lt. Col. W. W. Burland, 2nd in command, 1st Royal Montreal Regiment (3rd Victoria Rifles.)



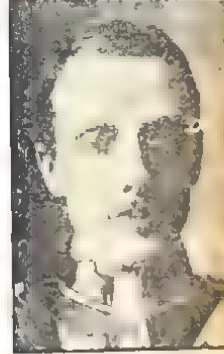
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Lieut. R. Roy, 1st Royal Montreal Regiment (65th Regiment.)



Surgeon-Major E. R. Brown, 5th Royal Highlanders.



Capt. W. M. Clark-Kennedy, M. Company, 5th Royal Highlanders.

The Men Who Will Lead Montre



Lieut.-Col. F. O. W. Loomis, Commanding Officer 5th Royal Highlanders.



Capt. R. H. Jamieson, C Company, 5th Royal Highlanders.



Capt. A. G. Cameron, Quartermaster, 5th Royal Highlanders.



Capt. T. S. Morrissey, F Company, 5th Royal Highlanders.



Lieut. C. N. McCuaig, F Company, 5th Royal Highlanders.



Lieut. C. H. Crowdy, E Company, 5th Royal Highlanders.



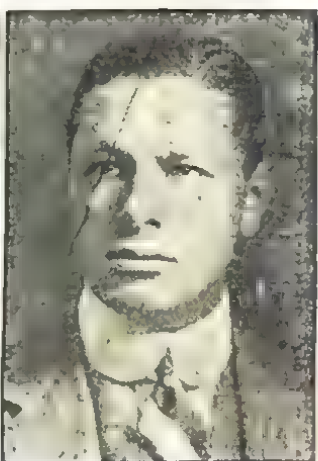
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Capt. G. E. McCuaig, Acting Adjutant, 5th Royal Highlanders.



Lieut. W. S. MacTier, D Company, 5th Royal Highlanders.



Lieut. F. C. Stephens, A Company, 5th Royal Highlanders.



Lieut. M. Greenhalgh, C Company, 5th Royal Highlanders.

Pickets Inspected.—Major L. MacDon completed an inspection of pickets on the Lachine and Soulanges canals yesterday. On both waterways and in the city of Montreal there are about 500 officers and men on picket duty, all the vulnerable points being guarded. The 5th Royal Highlanders have 24 men on duty, and have applied for authority to post 200. They and the 65th are guarding the Soulanges canal. On the Lachine canal the Victoria Rifles have 110 men on duty, while the Grenadier Guards are picketing the entrance to the canal and various points in the city.

Two Valcartier Officers Wed

From The Star's Staff Correspondent. Valcartier, Que., September 4.—Lieut. Hutton Crowley, who left yesterday on leave to be married, was given a great send off by the men of the 5th Royal Highlanders. He is one of the most popular officers. The pipers drew up about him, and outside the crowd, hundreds of men cheered the rather embarrassed bridegroom. The wedding took place in Quebec yesterday. Another popular officer of the same regiment who left on a like mission, Captain Clark Kennedy, was also given a royal send off this morning.



al's Soldiers in the Empire's War



Capt. Guy W. Drummond, B Company, 5th Royal Highlanders.



Capt. F. W. Whitehead, E Company, 5th Royal Highlanders.



Major D. R. McCuaig, A Company, 5th Royal Highlanders.



Major Victor Buchanan, 5th Royal Highlanders.



Lt. H. F. Walker, G Company, 5th Royal Highlanders.



Capt. (Lieut.) K. M. Perry, D Company, 5th Royal Highlanders.



Lieut. C. M. Horsey, G Company, 5th Royal Highlanders.



Lieut. S. R. Lindsey, G Company, 5th Royal Highlanders.



Lieut. F. S. Moleen, F Company, 5th Royal Highlanders.



Lieut. W. D. Ives, G Company, 5th Royal Highlanders.

Lieut. C. B. Pitblado, E Company, 5th Royal Highlanders.



Lieut. M. Sellenko, 5th Royal Highlanders.



Lieut. A. M. Fisher, 5th Royal Highlanders.

Lieut. J. O. Hastings, D Company, 5th Royal Highlanders.

Montreal Soldiers Listening to Minister of Militia Delivering Great War Speech on Champ de Mars



THE PICTORIAL STORY OF THE MOST WONDERFUL MILITARY PARADE EVER HELD IN MONTREAL.—The above flashlight was taken on the Champ de Mars on the evening of Friday, August 14th, the occasion being the review of the Montreal Garrison by the Hon. Minister of Militia, Col. Sam Hughes. Over 5,000 officers and men were under arms and 15,000 people remained on the parade ground throughout the review despite the terrific rain and thunder storm which prevailed at the time and made the scene one that will live long in the memory of those who witnessed it. This remarkable picture was taken as Col. Sam Hughes was addressing "the boys." The regiment in the centre background is the famous 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada and on their right are the Victoria Rifles. Among the officers who can readily be distinguished in the foreground, listening eagerly to what the Minister of Militia had to say, are: Hon. Lt-Col. Sir H. Montague Allan, Bishop Farthing, Lt. Col. Starkie, Lt. Col. Walter Saddler, Lt. Col. Labelle, Lt. Col. W. Dodds, Lt. Col. J. G. Ross, Lt-Col. Carson, Lt-Col. A. F. Gault, Lt-Col. Peers Davidson and Major G. C. Morris. The following officers of the Highlanders are recognizable: Major F. O. W. Loomis, Major W. Bovey, Capt. F. P. Buchanan, Capt. L. R. McCuaig, Paymaster C. E. Gault, Capt. R. McGibben, Capt. Clarke Kennedy and Capt. Cameron. Among the officers of the Grenadier Guards can be seen: Lt. Col. Meighan, Lt-Col. E. Lumsden, Major Br. n. Capt. Hansen, Capt. Wrexford, Capt. Cooper, Capt. Larkin, Capt. Stairs, Capt. Maurice Alexander, Capt. Dr. Nelson and Capt. Stacey. (From a Flashlight by Miller)

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RECRUITING LISTS IN MONTREAL WERE CLOSED YESTERDAY

Volunteers For Active Service to be Sent to Camp Immediately.
to Ensure Them Receiving Maximum Possible Training —
Supplementary Detachments May Leave Friday

Lieut.-Col. George S. Cantlie, of the 2nd Brigade Light Artillery, under the same command, has stated that he will be ready at that time. Captain C. Hall, who is in command of the Montreal Heavy Brigade, hopes to be ready by Friday. He has been held back by a lack of horses, but there are now beginning to arrive from the West and the prospects for complete mobilization of the units are good. Barrack life conditions exist at all army camps to-day. A few home service men are busy fumigating the Highmarch Armory with chloride of lime. Recruits are being put through their daily drills on Fletcher's Field. Captain Bovey is in charge of the home service men.

Sealed Orders.

Brigade Officer Capt. Lecluc, of the Headquarters staff, paid a visit to the Armory of the Victoria Rifles last night, and left some sealed orders which have as yet not been made public. It is thought, however, that they deal with recruiting and the departure of the supplementary "area" of overseas volunteers for Valcartier. Men in the V. R. uniform still continue to guard the canal locks and the Armory. The Grenadier Guards Armory is the quietest of the lot just now. Recruiting has been stopped, both for overseas and home service, and everything connected with Armory is beginning to take on its usual appearance. The guards, however, still continue to guard the entrance and also various parts of the canal.

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The regiment which will be most affected by the new orders will be the Royal Highlanders. Over one hundred recruits have been signed on during the last three days for overseas service, and permission has already been asked for these men to proceed to Valcartier.

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AN EXAMPLE OF MONTREAL PATRIOTISM.



An entire Montreal family has volunteered for the front, and the three men shown above are all now at Valcartier. They are James Mathewson, of the 5th Royal Highlanders, in the centre, and Kenneth and Murdoch Mathewson, of the Grenadier Guards, on the left and right respectively; all sons of Mrs. Mathewson of 852 St. Catherine Street West. One of the sons was his mother's means of support.

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VICS. AND 65TH ARE NOW OVER STRENGTH

Highlanders Recruited Many of Second Battalion and Guards Nearing Establishment

NO COMMISSIONS VACANT

Scots Hear Lt.-Col. Cantlie Will Accompany Them on Active Service—Uniforms Scarce

Two of the city regiments, the Victoria Rifles and the 65th, have again recruited above their peace establishment and the other two infantry corps are rapidly nearing full strength. The 6th Royal Highlanders, which, being also battalion regiment, needs twice as many men as the others, has brought one battalion up to strength and has more than a hundred men for the other battalion, while the 1st Grenadier Guards have about five hundred men.

Since the departure to Valcartier of the overseas contingent all the city corps have been actively recruiting to bring their ranks up to full strength again and while there is not an overwhelming number of recruits a good class of men is steadily filling out the ranks of the corps. The old restrictions regarding height have been restored and the men that will go with the second contingent will be in every respect as good as those now at Valcartier.

A large percentage of the men to go on active service in the second overseas contingent, when such shall have been authorized, will, of course, be the recruits now joining, as they will have first choice for places in the new army. The first rush of enthusiasm was over but a good number of recruits has been accepted up to the present.

Without exception every city regiment has now obtained all the officers needed. They are being trained by their seniors and have already made good progress. The Victoria Rifles has accepted 30 new officers and the Highlanders 26, while a recruit class of 40 is drilling and a steady stream of new recruits is flowing in. The regiment is now about 600 strong, needing 400 more to complete the second battalion.

The Victoria Rifles have their full complement of 543 in the regiment while there is a large surplus, this corps being now over its peace establishment. Sixty recruits were added a few days ago. The 65th, which was brought above strength some time ago, is now adding new companies. The Grenadier Guards has a recruit class of 50 and in common with the other corps has the indoor rifle ranges open every night for practice. They only need from 50 to 100 additional men to

complete the strength of the regiment. A gratifying phase of the recruiting has been the large number of new recruits brought into the 65th regiment. This corps is now 610 strong, its establishment being 500 and from 10 to 20 new men are being added daily.

News was received in Montreal yesterday that Lieut. Colonel (Cantlie) of the 6th Royal Highlanders, would go to the front with his regiment. He had offered his services to the Minister of Militia and Colonel Hughes replied instructing him to await the arrival of the contingent in England. General Orders yesterday from Militia Headquarters at Ottawa contained the formal announcement of the promotion of Major E. O. W. Loomis of the 6th to the brevet rank of Lieut. Colonel.

There is still trouble regarding new uniforms, although this is not being allowed to interfere with the work of the regiments as it is realized that the equipment of the overseas contingent must come first. However, hundreds of new uniforms will be needed. One of the uniforms which went the majority of the men to Valcartier with their city uniforms, which were later to be replaced by khaki, has lost the entire equipment. The clothes were worn in all weathers, slept in and generally ill-treated as was necessary upon the work the men were engaged upon. The regiment will, of course, not accept this equipment again and an almost entire new outfit will be needed.

In the case of the Highlanders a new outfit of the summer uniforms, those with which kilts are worn, is being ordered from London. The regiment is now parading in the winter uniform of tunics and white jackets and will continue to do so until next year.

REGIMENTS HERE TO BE RECRUITED TO FULL NUMBERS

Gaps Caused by Departures to Valcartier Will Be Closed

The Minister of Militia has declared that Canada would not let up sending men to the war until Germany was beaten to her knees and many a local sequel on Saturday when the order were received by the Militia Department that all militia regiments depleted by men drafted for overseas work must immediately recruit to full strength.

This, it is declared by Montreal officers, will not mean any radical recruiting in the city. The regiments have already been busy in the matter of filling up their ranks, and the Grenadiers, the Highlanders and the Vics are almost at full strength while the 65th Regiment is on full peace footing. The 65th will hold a parade at their army tomorrow night to find out just how their numbers stand.

The order to recruit to full strength arrived just before the Montreal Heavy Brigade of Artillery left its headquarters at Rosemount and on Sunday for Valcartier by the C. P. R. There is only the 11th Corps, Army Service Corps left of Montreal troops ordered to Valcartier.

LOADING THE GUNS.

It was cheerless work for the artillerymen on the first lap of their journey. Through the rainy day they loaded their huge five-ton guns on flat wagons, then their horses and other equipment in box cars. By six o'clock all was ready, and the freight train pulled out. The men then prepared to go. At 10:50 they left, and to show they were not discouraged they sent up a cheer as the train left Montreal. Col. Lacey-Johnston looked after the departure, with Major G. E. Hall provisionally in charge of the brigade, the numbers of which were nine officers, 241 men, 150 horses, four 60-pounder guns, with ammunition train.

The Highlanders' final draft left in a special car on the 11:30 train from Place Viger on Saturday night, forty men bringing up this regiment's contribution to Valcartier to 1,067.

The eighty prisoners of war have been removed from the Immigration Building, St. Antoine street to Fort Henry, Kingston. The men were in charge of Major Date, and the transfer was carried out with an escort of Grenadier Guards.

Camp Scenes of Car



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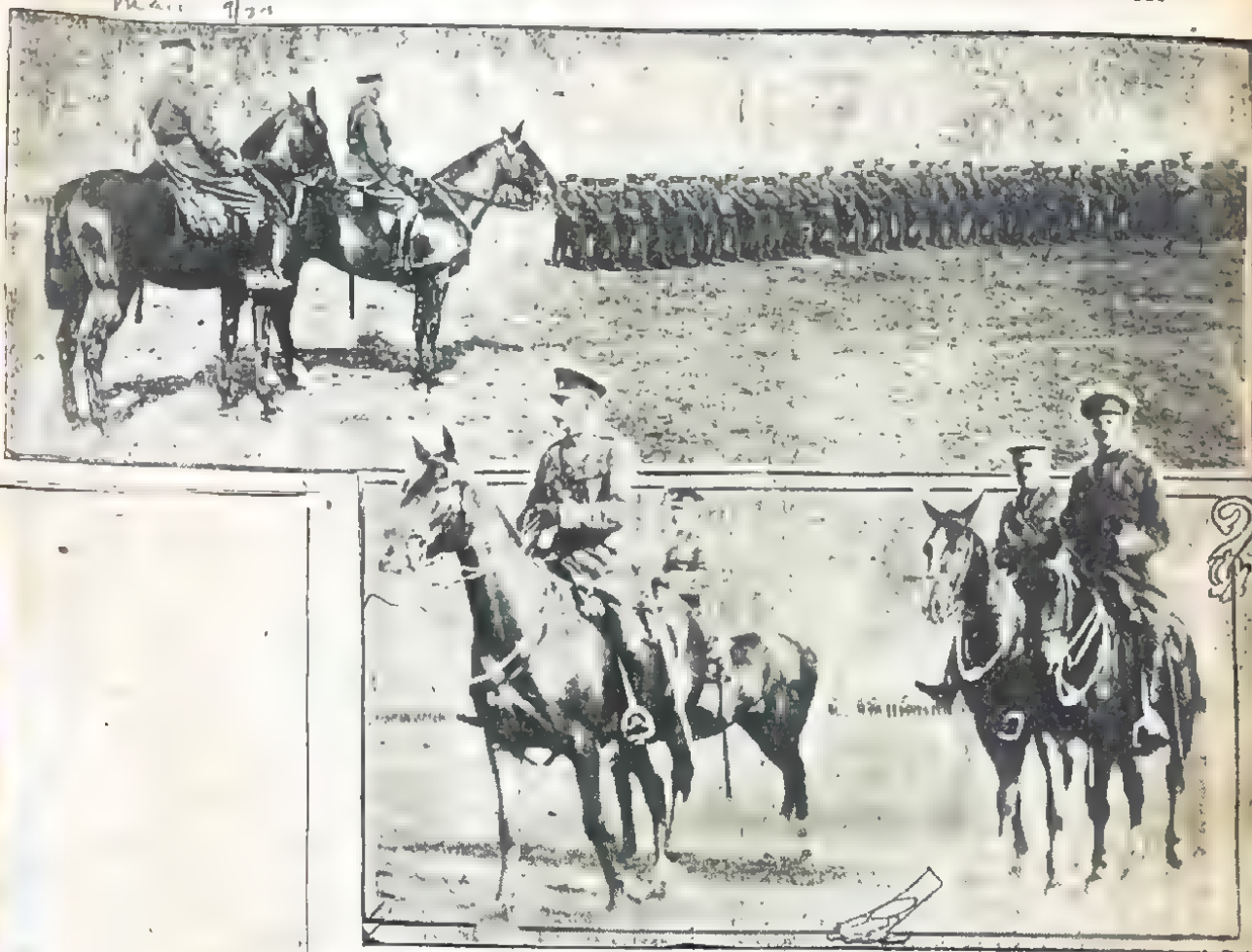
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MAIL SEP. 22 1914

THE MARCH PAST OF THE CANADIAN TROOPS AT VALCARTIER



In the upper picture the Montreal section of the Princess Patricia Light Infantry is shown passing the saluting base before H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught and Col. The Hon. Sam Hughes. Below, in the foreground, are the Duke and Col. V. A. S. Williams, Camp Commandant. On Col. Williams' right is Lieut.-Col. Dodds, of Montreal.

STAR SEP. 22 1914

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1914.

OUR BOYS ARE OFF!

WITH, perhaps, an unnecessary amount of publicity, the sailing of our boys is announced. Still comforting emphasis is placed upon the complete and elaborate Admiralty provisions for their safe conveyance across the Atlantic. This is one of the innumerable advantages of supreme sea-power.

With our boys, go our warmest best wishes, our deepest pride in their heroism and their patriotic devotion, our calm certainty that they will win glory for themselves and reflect great honor on the nation whose good name they hold in their hands!

Canada will at last take her place, with something other than words, beside the embattled forces of the Empire. Our flesh-and-blood—our "first-born"—go, ready to make the supreme and final sacrifice. They go out to fight beside the gallant soldiers of assailed France, the unconquerable soldiers of bleeding Belgium and the imperturbable British "Tomnies," and in conjunction with the victorious armies of great Russia, to hem in and prohibit from further misadventure the maddest spirit of conquest known to our time. They go, representing an essentially peaceful people, fighting for the peace we value so highly, and fighting for it in the only way in which it can be permanently secured—that is, fighting the forces that ever threaten it.

Germany by now must realize what a dangerous thing it is to challenge the spirit of its age. That spirit is peaceful prosperity. German militarism has long been a challenge to its very existence. That challenge had to be met, sooner or later. There could be no secure peace until it was taken up; and the arrogant challenger, based on barbarism, taught that even peaceful peoples can defend their peace. In that task, peaceful Canada takes a proper and wholehearted share.

May our boys, who come back to us, come with victory and honor; and may those who fall be comforted with the thought that they die for a cause as broad as civilization, and with the sweet certainty that their great deeds will never die out of our memories.

MAIL SEP 22

TROOPS AT CAMP DRILLING UNDER TEST CONDITIONS

Three Montreal Officers Pass Qualifying Examinations for Provisional Appointments

TO MARCH TO QUEBEC

Battery of Four Sixty-pounders, Well Equipped and Splendidly Manned, Will Prove Useful

Special Staff Correspondence

Valcartier Camp, September 22.—That Borden's Horse will be the name of a new cavalry regiment, to be raised at once, is the latest news in Valcartier. The plan is for three squadrons, of which Montreal is to furnish one, Nova Scotia half a squadron, and the West a squadron and a half. The name of Lieut.-Col Smart, of Montreal, is freely mentioned in connection with the new regiment, and others mentioned are Lieut.-Col. P. H. McLean, of Nova Scotia; and Major Edgar, of Regina. There is a general air of satisfaction in Camp to-night. To borrow a sporting expression, the men are "on their toes." Everything is ready, and the men are ready. To-day many of the battalions were marching about in full service kit, and artillerymen and the ammunition trains exercised under service conditions. We are to have a test under service conditions to-morrow afternoon, when there will be a trial of shells, and orders have been issued to keep troops and individuals out of the areas which will be in the danger zone.

Preparations For Entraining.

Much work has been done along the roads leading from Valcartier to Quebec in preparation for the movement of the troops. Bridges have been strengthened for the passage of artillery, and arrangements made for watering places for the horses. The heavy artillery will make the journey in two stages, bivouac at night. The roads are fairly good. As it has been fine and dry the roads are very dusty. Troops are cautioned that no water is to be drunk on the line of march except that from water bottles filled in the Camp before leaving. To-day was spent largely in kit inspections and in seeing that the attestation forms were filled out. This work is practically completed. To-night's orders draw the attention of Commanding Officers to numerous complaints made by a large number of wives of men in the force that they have not received any money from their husbands. Pay has been issued regularly, and men are being paid in full to September 21st and there is consequently no reason why the men should not purchase money orders in Camp and remit to their families.

Assigned Pay Arrangements.

Owing to the numerous changes made it is impossible for the militia department to issue cheques for assigned pay until the first week of October. The request is made that this be explained to the men, so that they may send money to their families before embarking for active service. Many men appear to have been negligent in returning the cards issued to them to make their statements for separation allowance. Instructions have been issued to married men to do this, and to forward them to the paymaster.

Examinations have been held for

SEP 29/14

MILITARY ORDERS FOR THE UNVEILING

A military order was issued from Divisional Headquarters yesterday giving details of the guard of honor that will be provided for the unveiling in Phillips Square of the statue to King Edward the VII, which takes place on Thursday next.

A guard of honor of one hundred men with a captain in command and two subalterns with their regimental band and King's Colors, will be furnished by the 5th Royal Highland.

A Cavalry escort composed of 15 officers and men will be supplied by the 5th D.C.R.C. Hussars.

The following units will detail detachments of two officers and fifty rank and file: The Laval Officers Training Corps, 1st Regiment Grenadier Guards, 3rd Victoria Rifles, 65th Regiment, Highland Cadets, Church Lodge Brigade, and Mount St. Louis Cadets. Dress: Service uniform.

The details, with the exception of the Cavalry, will be in position at Phillips Square at 10.45 a.m.

The Cavalry escort will report at 911 Dorchester street, west at 10.30 a.m.

Markers from the above units, with the exception of the cavalry will report at 10.30 at Phillips Square to Captain Archambault.

MAIL SEP 25/14

CANADA'S FIRST CONTINGENT NOW ON WAY TO FRONT

Transports are Heavily Armed, and Guarded by Big Fleet of War Vessels

CAMP PRACTICALLY DESERTED

(Published by Authority.)

Valcartier Camp, Quebec, Sept. 24.—

The major part of Canada's contingent for service in Europe is already on its way to the front, in transports heavily armed, and guarded by British men-of-war in sufficient force to prevent any attack by German cruisers. A fleet of war vessels, consisting of battleships, cruisers and destroyers had been gathered at Quebec by Admiral Weyms, and other warships collected at convenient points. More than a week ago the transports at Quebec commenced taking on war stores, and since then there has been a steady flow in the direction of Quebec from the camp.

As the transports were loaded they steamed seawards and the conveying war vessels picked them up, forming a sufficiently strong protective force for the numerous groups. All the transports carry heavy guns. A large proportion of the infantry, and all the artillery with much of the equipment have already departed.

The departure of the remainder will quickly follow.

GAZETTE OCT 2/14 MESSAGE IN BOTTLE SENT TO GAZETTE

Seven Montreal Highlanders Throw Farewell Words Into St. Lawrence River

Seven members of No 1 section B, Company, 5th Royal Highlanders, on the way to the European war, have succeeded in getting a last message to their friends in Montreal and to The Gazette, by the romantic expedient of dropping it in a bottle overboard. When they dropped it they were not at all certain that it would ever reach shore, and it is probable that it was done in a spirit of curiosity to see if the bottle would reach shore, and also to give a last message that would show them to be cheerful. The last words of the message, "Ish ki Bibble," indicate, with a further explanation that they are full of enthusiasm and free from care. The actual text of the message received was written on cardboard and rolled into a tube before inserting in a bottle. The bottle after a day or more on the water was carried into the shore opposite the residence of Mr. Alp Genereux, at Ste. Petronille, Island of Orleans, where it was picked up on the beach. Mr. Genereux forwarded it to The Gazette as the communication was directed to this paper. It read as follows:

To The Montreal Gazette—23, 9 '14
"No 1, Section B, Co., 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada. A message of farewell to Montreal. Pte Jas. C. Green, Pte F. J. Reed, Pte. G. Green, Pte. F. G. Teffer, Pte. "Wul-Broom," W. J. Smith, Sergt G. Black, Ish ki Bibble. Please publish this when found."

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WOMEN THANKED

The officers of the 5th Royal Highlanders have adopted a resolution expressing deep appreciation of the devoted labor of the women who prepared articles for the use and comfort of men in the overseas contingent. A letter signed by Lt.-Col. James G. Ross, with a copy of the resolution, has been sent to each woman who assisted.

SAM'S SEND-OFF FOR CANADA'S SOLDIER BOYS

Departing Troops are Given
the Minister's Bless-
ing.

GOD SPEED FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Nothing Half-hearted in
Final Message to Troops
for the Field of War.

Quebec, Sept. 20.—The following fare-
well message was issued in pamphlet
form by Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes,
Minister of Militia, to the Canadian
contingent before it sailed to England.
Fellow soldiers: Six weeks ago the
call came to arms. Inspired by that
love of freedom from tyrannical domi-
nant in the British race, actuated by the
knowledge that under British constitu-
tional, responsible government you en-
joyed the utmost of human liberty, you
loyalty and promptly responded in over-
whelming numbers to the call:

Twenty-two thousand men were ac-
cepted by the Motherland. To-day up-
wards of thirty-three thousand are en
route to do duty on the historic fields
of France, Belgium and Germany for
the preservation of the British Empire
and the rights and liberties of human-
ity.

Lust of power, the subjugation of
inoffensive and law-abiding neighbors,
and autocratic aggression, have
caused this war. In its cause the Al-
lies are guiltless.

LUST OF CONQUEST

Belgium and Holland have long ex-
cited Prussian ambition for owner-
ship. Austria has desired extension
towards the Buxine and Aegean seas.
Insane lust of conquest bringing ruin,
rapine and misery in its train.

It had long been predicted that when
the Kiel Canal was completed Germany
would begin the long dreaded war. The
Kiel Canal was completed early in July;
war was begun before the end of that
month. Germany was found absolutely
ready and waiting. Great Britain, Bel-
gium and France were unprepared.
Three weeks elapsed before the regular
armies of the latter countries could
take the field.

Soldiers—the world regards you as a
marvel. Within six weeks you were at
your homes, peaceful Canadian citizens.
Since then your training camp has been
secured, three and a half miles of rifle
ranges, twice as long as any in the
world, were constructed; fences were
removed, water of the purest quality
was laid in miles of pipe; drainage was
perfected, electric light was installed;
crops were harvested; roads and bridges
were built; ordnance and army service
corps buildings were erected; railway
sidings were laid down; woods were
cleared; sanitation was perfected so
that illness was practically unknown,
and thirty-three thousand men were as-
sembled from points some of them up-
wards of four thousand miles apart.
You have been perfected in rifle shoot-
ing, and to-day are as fine a body of
officers and men—as ever faced a foe.

IN RIGHTEOUS CAUSE

The same spirit as accomplished that
great work is what you will display on
the war field of Europe. There will be
no faltering, no temporising.—The work
must be done. The task before you
six weeks ago seemed herculean, but

CITY CORPS CAN SEND 1,000 MORE

Second Overseas Contingent
Can Include Large Repre-
sentation From Montreal

MANY WANT COMMISSIONS

Waiting Lists Have Been
Formed for Officers—In-
structors Are Returning
From Valcartier

The strength of the Montreal gar-
rison is steadily nearing the normal
number, two of the infantry corps
being already over their establish-
ment, and according to present indi-
cations a thousand infantry and rifle-
men can be sent from Montreal to
join the second overseas contingent.
The artillery is also being brought
up to strength and would again make
a good showing when called upon.

Since the war started recruiting
has been carried on in Montreal with
even more activity than in the past
and notwithstanding the heavy drain
in supplying men for the first over-
seas contingent, the regiments have
been built up again. In some cases
this meant organizing the greater
part of a regiment anew, but this
work has now been almost finish-
ed.

The 1st Regiment, Grenadier
Guards of Canada, is about 400
strong and needs another hundred,
but the best class of men only is
accepted. Indeed, in all cases the
old restrictions regarding height and
chest measurements have been re-
stored. Officers and non-com-
missioned officers' classes are being
started.

The 3rd Victoria Rifles are over-
strength, as are the 5th Regi-
ment, but are still accepting re-
cruits. They are drilling regularly
and holding rifle practices on the
indoor ranges. The number of ap-
plications for commissions is unusu-
ally large and there is a long wait-
ing list.

More than the whole regiment of
the 5th Royal Highlanders was sent
away in the first overseas contin-
gent. This regiment, consisting of
two battalions, is double the strength
of the other city infantry corps, so
naturally could not be built up again
quite so rapidly. It now numbers
about 750, however, and it is ex-
pected to have the remainder neces-
sary before many weeks are past.

The Highlanders have 150 men on
picket and guard duty. A few days
ago Sir Montagu Allan, honorary
lieut-colonel of the regiment, and
Lieut-colonel J. G. Ross and Peers
Davidson visited the pickets on the
Boulogne Canal. They found ev-
erything in good order and the men
in excellent condition.

At a recent meeting of the offi-
cers of the 5th, a resolution was
adopted expressing regret at the
death of Lieut-colonel A. Grant
Duff, of the Black Watch, allied
with the 5th, and others of the offi-
cers, non-commissioned officers and
men of his regiment. Colonel Grant
Duff was killed in action recently.

Another resolution was passed to
the effect that "the officers of the
Royal Highlanders deem it a privi-
lege to express their deep apprecia-
tion of the devoted labor of the lad-
ies in the preparation of articles for
the use and comfort of those who
form the overseas contingent of the
regiment."

The numbers of applications for
commissions in the city regiments
have been far in excess of the num-
bers of vacancies existing and in
most cases waiting lists have been
established. Some of the regiments
are training these applicants, but
others find it impossible to under-
take this work at present. Instruct-
ors are expected from Valcartier and
a few have already arrived in town.

From present appearances it is be-
lieved that there will be no diffi-
culty in Montreal supplying a thou-
sand infantry and rifles for the sec-
ond overseas contingent when the
Government decides to call for men.
Many of those who have enlisted
during the past six weeks have done
so in the hope of being given a
first choice in going to the front.

NEARLY 2000 NOW IN HIGHLANDERS

Local Regiment Has Been
Meeting Success in Com-
pleting Organization

As a result of the active recruit-
ing which has been in progress
through the last two months, the total
strength of the 5th Royal Highlan-
ders of Canada, including the overseas
and home battalions, has now been
brought up to 194 officers and 1,873
men of all ranks, according to a state-
ment made at the regimental armory
last night.

More than 400 of the old members
of the regiment were accepted for
overseas service and the additional
recruits brought the total strength of
the overseas battalion to almost 1,200
men. Under special authority from
the Minister of Militia the active ser-
vice battalion went as "The Royal
Highlanders of Canada and wear the
regulation uniform of the regiment."

The Highlanders are now complet-
ing their organization and making up
for the losses due to members of the
regiment volunteering for active ser-
vice. That this work has been pro-
ceeding with very marked success is
indicated by the figures given out last
night as to the total strength of the
regiment.

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CANADA'S SOLDIER BOYS OFF TO THE FRONT



The first troopship leaving the pier at Quebec as the soldiers wave good-bye.



Saying good-bye to the volunteers. Left to right: Lt.-Col. Scott, Quebec; Miss Isobel Creegan, Col. McBain, Japanese Consul Yada and his secretary; Col. Sam Hughes, Mrs. Yada, Lt.-Col. E. W. B. Morrison and Lt.-Col. R. S. Low.

SANG THE CANADIANS AS THEY MARCHED AWAY

Graphic Story of the Night March From Valcartier in the Rain and Mud, and of the Embarkation at Quebec "to a Destiny Unknown."

This story of the departure of the Canadian troops, written some days ago and withheld from publication for reasons, is by H. N. Moore. The Star's staff correspondent, with the overseas contingent, now en route for the field of war, the only representative of an evening paper with the contingent.

From H. N. Moore, Star Staff Correspondent With Canadian Contingent.

September 1. Quietly the transports slip into the docks and the great grey ships steam up or down the river, awaiting the word to lift anchors, and sail toward the east.

From Valcartier the long troops come hurrying into the city and down in the basin. Up on the terrace, women stand and watch, wondering which ship bears the loved one to whom they have said good-bye.

To-day the headquarters staff moves on board, and the correspondents, who are to accompany the Canadian Expeditionary Force across the water, also make their fingers in the big transports. The day is, with the exception of a few rain clouds, the most beautiful of the season, but the air is charged with the electric atmosphere of the event. There were those who obeyed the law and could not see the actual moving of the troops, but who did not catch the spirit of the order, and wrote matters which told the world that the soldiers were in the transports, believing that the public did not wish to know until it was too late. They should have been told that silence which discretion dictated.

FAIR OUT TO SEA.

But when this is read, the transports will be far out to sea, and with them will be a fleet of long, grim cruisers, protecting them from any vagrant German warship that may be pan-handling along the lanes of the North Atlantic.

It took nearly a week to complete the embarkation. The month of rumormongers had facts at last. Everyone knew a week ago that any day would see the commencement of the movement. All that delayed it was the arrival of the transports, and they were closing in from east and west. The entire routine of the camp had undergone a great change. The ranges all were still. The crack was heard echoing against the wooded hills. Instead, the thousands of men were taught how to pack and carry their kit, rifles were collected and packed away, and inspections of equipment were held.

LIKE PLOUGHED FIELDS.

The artillery moved first, that is, after the remounts, several thousand of which were driven to the city previously. But, although this was a simple operation, though an epic might be written of the experiences of the men who brought those animals down the long winding valley road.

It had been raining in a desultory manner for two days. Though the roads had felt little discomfort, the roads had become softened, and, never the best for heavy guns, were little better than ploughed fields. Headed by a band playing the air that every man in camp knew, the air that is rarely heard except when troops are on the march, the guns in one long line rolled along the road. Thousands of voices took up the words, "It's a long road to Tipperary," they can really sing it, those thousands now on the transports. And they can cheer. They cheered the artillery all along the line, and the artillery men on the horses, on the guns and on the limbers cheered back and invited the others to follow soon.

Colonel Creelman, commanding the second brigade, waved a friendly hand. Major McNaughton shouted a farewell. The line passed on.

DARKNESS AND RAIN.

Three hours later the second brigade moved out. Major Mills and Major Dodds rode along beside. The first of the big days had come. At the far end of the road were the transports.

But what a road! Darkness came early that night, and with the darkness came the rain. The roads became mud, and the Eryptians wrapped itself over the land. The landmarks were blotted out. Men and horses, soaked by the down-pour, strained their eyes to see what might be just ahead. But it was useless. The leaders felt about for the road. When they were ankle deep in mud they thought they were on it. When they were up to their knees they were certain. There was nothing to do but go on. There was no shelter, there was no hope of light for hours. And the rain continued.

Horses fell. They were helped up and urged forward. The heavy guns skidded into the ditches and with shouts that seemed muffled by the steady rain the drivers urged them out. Men climbed down into that horrible mass of water and mud and weeds and put their shoulders to it. One animal stepped sideways and began to fall. An officer was riding him. Over they went. Quietly, almost slowly, the horse's right leg sank into the bog. The officer slid too. When they found him his face was buried. Handfuls of mud were lifted out of his collar.

A NASTY ACCIDENT.

Up ahead a horse reared. The column was sliding down a hill. The man on the animal was thrown. The

horses behind planted a heavy foot on the man's head.

In some way the column was stopped and the bleeding unconscious man was extricated. His scalp was torn almost off. One could not wing an ambulance. The body, and it before aid was found, was placed on a limber and the leaders again got under way. It all took about a minute. And then for hours, until Quebec was reached, the rain fell on the men and horses and their form. It did not stop here. That little accident did not stop here.

Then the long muddy hill they went and those who knew the country searched for a certain of rain in on clear nights gorged the far side of the valley. There were no lights. The east held no promise of a dawn. The rain the long that had been a line skidding horses, the heavy breathing of the men and, over all, the unfavorable necessity of movement.

They had to go on. There will be no forced march in the campaign. That is ahead with a journey to Quebec. It was a stupor, the training the horses and the men have had. And yet, that was not all.

FARMERS WERE RISING.

Four o'clock came and here and there along the road the lights began to appear. The farmers were rising. A little later and the men were standing by the low wharves in the air. It was the night of watching a dream army pass. Perhaps he murmured a little prayer, there in his closet of light. The soldiers heard him cry, "Don't chance," and the lanterns melted into the mist that closed in about them.

Down had come when the guns rumbled over the bridge that crosses the St. Charles. Then up a hill and on to St. Paul street, and the feet were easy going. The people of Lower Town saw them pass. They came to their doors and windows and shouted words of cheer and hope, and with widening eyes remarked on the number of guns. And then the dock was reached.

TIRED, WET AND HUNGRY.

The men were tired, wet and hungry. Mud encased them like a garment, and under the mud there were their great heavy clothes, dripping paddies where they stood. The dock was the ship on which they would sail. All they had to do before going to bed was to load all the horses, the guns, the limbers, the equipment and themselves.

They did it. All morning and well into the afternoon they worked. Finally the last piece was stowed in the hold. Every man went to his bunk. In five minutes practically everyone was fast asleep. Some of them forgoing to do, that they were wet. They slept in their clothes.

This was the big picturesque movement. The infantry came in by train. It had been planned that they should march down, but the roads made this impossible. It took after half an hour to slip into the trains, and in an hour were at the dock, where the transports awaited them.

Col. Price, of Quebec, one of the Harbor Commissioners; Col. Langdon and Major Hughes, of the Engineers, have had charge of the problem of embarkation. Bids have been placed in the Harbor Commission building and from there, night and day, the work is directed. Every entrance to the Basin is guarded, and a pass is necessary to get through. Getting a pass is as easy as getting gold for a five dollar note at a bank. Those who get past the sentries are very few. All the telegraph and telephone lines have been cut. Mails are collected from the boats, but they are being held until it is thought wise to release them. Here is a real necessity for silence.

Many have been the pathetic scenes. At first relatives and friends believed that they would be able to visit the transports to say a last farewell. They left it when the boys who had run uptown for a short visit, until a later hour. That hour never came.

HOPEFUL FAREWELLS.

Probably they would not have wept when they gave the last kiss, or for the final time pressed the hand of him who was sailing for the front. But, when they learned that there could be no pass issued, when they discovered that the ship would sail, and that they, far up on the Terrace would have to wave their hopeful farewell, the tears came. But tears availed them nothing. They faced a stern and imperative rule.

Last night the Chateau Frontenac was crowded, as it has been for weeks. The officers danced with their wives, many of them brides, or their sweethearts who had come from miles away. Then they said goodbye. "See you to-morrow," they murmured, while their hearts asked if they would ever see them again. They did not know whether the morrow might not find them far down stream at some new anchorage, waiting for the rest of the fleet. But they said an au revoir only, and smiled, and went away.

As I write a ship slips away from the dock. Around the bend of the river another is coming to take its place. At any moment the summons may come. And then, for the transport on which the correspondents will sail will be the last to leave the port. The fleet will move out, will go on the river sailing into the east to a destiny unknown.



CANADA EXPECTS THAT EVERY MAN WILL DO HIS DUTY ON THE BATTLEFIELDS OF EUROPE—At the conclusion of the final review an Canadian soil of the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force, Sir Robert Borden gave a thrilling address to the officers who are to command the various units and companies at the front. The address met with an enthusiastic reception from the officers, and Sir Robert was frequently cheered. In the above picture the Premier stands in front of Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia. On the extreme right are Sir George Foster and the Hon. Robert Rogers. Sir George is applauding his leader. (Photo by Chandler)

CANADIANS UP AT DAWN READY TO DISEMBARK

Special Cable to The Montreal Star from our London Correspondent.

London, October 3.—The safe arrival of the Canadian contingent, which the censor allows to be announced in a six-line bulletin today, is another reminder of Britain's continued command of the seas.

All the authorized announcement says is that the contingent arrived in home waters and will be landed today to go to training camp for a course of preparation for active service.

Colonel Carson has gone to Salisbury Plain with his staff to assist in camp arrangements after a consultation with Gen. Alderson. The papers are beginning to discover General Alderson's merits in view of his being gazetted as an Army Division commander, and the arrival of the Canadians. Especially they dwell on

the fact that he is a great hunting man and was chosen last spring as Master of the South Shropshire Hounds. He has hunted with the pack in South Africa, and also with Kirkee and Poona hounds in India.

It is expected that the arrival of the contingent will permit the release of the usual supplies of Canadian journals, which were held back from delivery in London to prevent premature news of embarkation of the contingent and its composition as disclosed in Sir Robert Borden's statement of September 22, and Hon. T. W. Crothers' of September 23. The last issue received is dated September 2.

Nothing would have pleased the Germans better than had the Canadian contingent fallen prey to one of their beloved cruisers. Happily the vigilance of the Admiralty thwarted that ambition.

CANADIAN ARMY UP BRIGHT AND EARLY

Long before the sun rose above the haze which hid the opposite shore hundreds of Canadian soldiers were up and slinging out the gangways ready to carry the contingent to that great training plain where many historic regiments have played at war.

There were many greetings on the docks between comrades from Vancouver or Toronto or Montreal and Halifax who had not been able to

communicate while the great transports, like some modern Armada, sailed across the Atlantic.

There were many jokes, everybody was happy; yet it did not take a minute after the command was given to get down to work. It is an immense job, this unloading of an army, but the manner in which Canadians swung to it caused many admiring remarks from the regulars who are guarding the acres of docks during war time.

"FIRST OF THE LION'S WHELPS"

That this was no picnic was shown by the absence of any formal reception. Out in the waters of the Bank there was a strip of white and green—a hospital ship just returned from France. She had hoisted on the mast a Red Cross, but at her peak flew a maple leaf. There was no cheering, for on that craft of mercy were scores of maimed comrades, who needed sorely the rest and shelter of the homeland. Those who could get

to the deck were brought up by sympathetic nurses to see the inspiring sight of these, the first of the lion's whelps, arriving.

All went like clockwork on the voyage, so one of the captains told me.

There was nothing to report, they said at the Admiralty Office, where all must go for information. It is part of the business of war not to allow any news.

WINDERMERE.

CITY REGIMENT'S WILL DRILL LIKE BRITISH CORPS

Offer of French Battalion Has
Been Cabled to the War
Office

Recruiting for the city regiments is progressing rapidly and the majority of them are well up to full strength, but men are being taken on in case of a second contingent being called for. The Highlanders held a parade Monday, 300 men taking part. A new drill is about to be studied by the regiments; it is now being taught the officers. The training is the same as in the force in England with the second army that Earl Kitchener is raising. The new drill has been tried at the Highlanders Armory with success and will be commenced again next week.

It was announced yesterday that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not speak at Bomber Park at the meeting that was to be held to stimulate recruiting for the French-Canadian regiment. It was stated that the meeting may be held later, but at present it is not needed for hundreds of French-Canadians are offering themselves to enlist with the unit. Formal permission to organize the regiment has been received from Ottawa Military headquarters, who have cabled the War Office in England and until a reply is received recruiting will not commence. It is rumored that Col. Frederick Gaudet will command the regiment, but nothing definite is known.

MONTREAL WILL SEND 2000 MEN AT LEAST WITH 2ND CONTINGENT

Enthusiasm in Armories—Everyone Will Have to Volunteer as in the First Instance—What Officers Commanding Various Regiments Have to Say—Universities May Send a Joint Unit.

The announcement that a second contingent is to leave for the front has infused new spirit into Montreal military life. While actual recruiting for the second contingent cannot be opened till instructions have been received at the various stations—and these are expected within the course of a day or two at most—there is every evidence that the response to the call will be as enthusiastic as it was by the men who went to Valcartier. The ranks of the Vics, the Grenadier Guards and the 5th Royal Highlanders, depleted by the departure of volunteers with the first contingent, are being rapidly filled.

We are already well on the way to our full strength of a thousand men," the Star was informed at the armory of the 5th Royal Highlanders. "Since the first contingent went recruiting has been steady. The ranks are being filled. The men are coming forward with a readiness that is in every way creditable. When the call comes for our quota to the second contingent, we have no doubt that the greater number of these men will volunteer for overseas service. They are drilling and are rapidly getting into condition. They are taking their work seriously and have no illusions. They are the sort of men we need."

A feature noted by the recruiting officers here is that quite a number of French-speaking young men have made application to join the Highlanders. This, in itself, is evidence of the keen spirit of patriotism among French-speaking citizens, and bodes well for the success of the French-Canadian regiment.

RS WELL FILLED

Recruiting officers for the Grenadier Guards tell the same story, rapidly filling ranks.

"We are not yet up to strength again," it was stated this morning "in the ordinary nature of things, we could not expect to be. But it will not be long before we are. En-

listments are in every way satisfactory."

Both the Victoria Rifles and the 5th Royal Highlanders are reported to be well over single battalion strength. They are the strongest of the city regiments, and are followed closely, numerically speaking, by the Grenadier Guards and the 48th.

In the four regiments mentioned there are now enrolled well over the 2,000 men, who will probably be required as Montreal's quota to the second overseas contingent.

The Montreal Heavy Brigade is under reorganization, and is expected to furnish its quota.

CHEERING CANADIANS ON ARMY TRANSPORTS THRILL OLD PLYMOUTH

Docks Crowded With Enthusiastic People Waving Hats and Sticks to Greet Main Body of First Contingent From Canada—Canadians Like Peaceful Devonshire, But Are Anxious to Get to France.

Special cable to The Montreal Star by our London Correspondent.

London, October 15.—The main body of the first Canadian contingent landed at Plymouth to-day, following the advance guard, which arrived last week. The landing was made at Plymouth because of its proximity to the prepared camps on Salisbury Plain, where the contingent is to go through training prior to being rushed to France.

The men say the 16 days' voyage was pleasant enough, and they are glad to see peaceful Devonshire, but it is in France they want to be.

A Plymouth message says the troops landed in high spirits with hands and fannies playing merrily. Rousing cheers were raised from the crowded decks in answer to waving hats and sticks.

"I have seen a good many sights here, but never anything like this," said an old Plymouth settler, as he watched the procession of stately Atlantic liners, each preceded by a Government tug, come to anchor beside the warships.

HEARD SKIRL OF THE PIPES

Plymouth residents' first warning of the approaching Canadian troopships was the skirl of bagpipes floating across Plymouth Sound and distant cheering as the Canadian boys caught first sight of historic Plymouth Hoe, where, in Elizabeth's day, Drake played bowls before going forth to avenge the Spanish King's beard.

CHEER ON CHEER FOR CANADIAN CONTINGENT

A closer look at the transports revealed rope ladders and both masts crowded with figures. The various docks were thickly packed with troops. Immediately word ran round they were Canadians and cheer after cheer was given and replied to with even more vigor from the men on board.

A LONG PROCESSION OF TRANSPORTS

The inspiring scene went on for practically a whole day from the moment when the different vessels got within range their passage to the harbor was effected to a prolonged round of cheering. In most cases the bands of the regiments were assembled on the poop of their respective vessels, playing popular airs. A special favorite being: "It's a long way to Tipperary."

The kilted Canadians occupied the first ship, and bridge of a later ship carried a big canvas banner bearing the word "Strathcona's." The landing lasted twelve hours.

THE BRILLIANT SCENE AT NIGHT

The scene last night was unparalleled in the port, the ships ablaze with light from stem to stern. Sounds of music and merriment reached the shore from different vessels, and the people on shore cheered again and again during the afternoon.

Waldorf Astor, M.P., and party were interested spectators. Admiral Sir George Egerton, and Major General A. P. Penton, fortress commander, went on board and welcomed the Canadians.

The Times account says the Canadians are splendidly equipped, all in khaki, and on the shoulder straps is the one word "Canada." They had a splendid, though somewhat long, passage.

WINDERMERE

From The Star Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, October 14.—The safe arrival of the main body of the first Canadian Contingent in England is officially announced in a cable from the Hon. G. H. Perley, acting High Commissioner, to the Government yesterday afternoon.

The point of debarkation was Plymouth where the transports and convoys landed early yesterday morning.

In the absence of other news it is assumed that the trip across the Atlantic was uneventful and that the expedition has arrived in good health and shape. The utmost secrecy has characterized the movement of all the troops since they left Valcartier and official confirmation of the safe arrival of the main body will be welcomed by their friends at home.

FOR SECOND CONTINGENT

From Star Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—No further news regarding the arrival of the Canadian contingent at Plymouth was received by the Government today, but it is assumed that the crossing was uneventful and without mishap or serious illness. In regard to the formation of the second contingent the opinion was expressed at the Militia Department today that it may be a week before any mobilization orders are issued.

"The force," said a high official, "will be inspected by General Anderson on Salisbury Plain, and by officers of the War Department. After that, I presume we will hear about the classification desired for the second contingent and orders for its enlistment will be issued forthwith."

It is also believed that Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, who is due in England today, will confer on the question with the War Office. Meanwhile preparations are going ahead, the machinery for recruiting got in readiness and the necessary contracts are being arranged for.

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THREE SERGEANTS HAVE RE-ENLISTED

The swearing in of three staff sergeants for another three years' service in the 5th Royal Highlanders, was an interesting incident at the armory last evening. The three veterans who have been in the Highlanders for many years and wear the long service medal, are Howard Mackay, D. Mackay and James Bethune. Though these men, through their long service, have fairly won the right to rest now, they refuse to quit and are still ready to serve their King and country.

The Highlanders state that they will have about 300 or 400 volunteers for the second Overseas contingent. The present enrolment of the regiment is about 2,050, of which 1,200 are on active service and 850 at home. About 250 have joined the regiment since the first contingent sailed. There is an officers' class of 24, their drill being varied with lectures by Lt.-Col. J. G. Ross, Lt.-Col. Pears Davidson, Major Anderson and Captain Wilfrid Bovey.

MONTREAL SOLDIER ARRESTED AS GERMAN SPY ON BOARD SHIP

Voyage of Canadian Contingent Enlivened by Surprising Incident—Two Burials at Sea—Warm Welcome to Canadians.

From Our Special Staff Correspondent With the Canadian Contingent (Continued)

On October 14 the Canadian Contingent arrived in England. It was a mighty power on the sea as shown in its full reality when it was first sighted in the harbor.

The voyage must not have been very pleasant for the troops. The only incident was the arrest of a supposed German spy and the discovery that a man who fell overboard at sea from one ship, and the discovery that he had been a spy after attempting his rescue. The latter is a matter of course.

The supposed spy was a private in a regiment from Montreal. He is a French Canadian, of French nationality, and speaks several languages. Colonel Alderson's suspicions were aroused by his alleged persistent questions about the destination of the various Canadian troops. His arrest followed. A letter and book were found in the man's clothes. A secret officer inquiry resulted in an order that the man be kept in custody.

BOXING BOUT ABOARD SHIP AROUSES KEEN INTEREST

On October 17 was witnessed by a group of boxing enthusiasts a round boxing contest between a private of the 5th Royal Highlanders and a private of the 5th Royal Montreal Regiment. The fight was watched from different parts of the ship. Blake opened at a terrific pace, working in with repeated body punches and Dyer was unable to withstand the force of the blows. The third round saw both men cautioned by the referee, Captain Alderson. He disqualified Blake in the fourth round for a foul. Those who follow professional boxing say the foul was not intentional and that it was brought on by Dyer's methods. Blake was bitterly disappointed.

GLOWING TRIBUTE TO CANADIANS BY NEWSPAPERS OF PLYMOUTH

Special Cable From Our Own Correspondent With the Canadian Contingent. (Continued).

Plymouth, October 18.—Like the great friendly armada that they were, the fleet of some of the largest and finest ships with the splendid Canadian Contingent on board, arrived off this historic port late Wednesday, and yesterday morning work of unloading was begun. Thousands of horses were landed near Devonport dockyard and they proved to be in splendid condition.

Canada's army had already shown their spirit, for from the time land was sighted there was nothing but one great round of songs and cheers, which rang around the hills and harbor and were picked up and echoed by thousands of recruits from the various training camps here.

Although some Canadians had already landed, this was the main contingent, and all night long Plymouth stayed up and shouted greetings from shore. No member of the contingent was allowed to land Wednesday, and yesterday the men were all busy loading up on many trains which will take them to their camp on Britain's great military plain.

The Western Morning News editorially voices England's first welcome.

"To Canada," it says, "belongs the immortal distinction and honor of sending the first contingent of Dominion troops to the war. Canada has always been foremost in great national movements, and in the defence of the Empire's honor. Her troops will be first in the field. We in the west had yesterday the gratification of seeing these stately ships 'come into the harbor, whence can't

greater warmth than a brother if and when Plymouth is officially allowed to receive them.

"Canada gives us, the flower of her manhood in her favored land. These selected troops have lived for the Empire. They have crossed the ocean to fight for the Empire and if need be, to die for the Empire. As the vanguard of what promises to be a considerable army from our daughter States, which will grow in volume as the war progresses, these Canadian troops bear witness to the solidarity of the British people within the Dominions of the King, and bring a proud answer to the arrogant Germans, who fancied that the British Empire was tumbling to pieces. Britain has received from Canada another sample of her 'contemptible little army.' These men, sons of men of Canada, who by their strong arm and alert brain have built up a sister State which promises to be the most highly developed and most prosperous country in the world, are hardy and soldierly individuals who by nature and training are well equipped for the fray into which they are eager to plunge. The Canadian Contingent will in battle prove themselves worthy of the traditions of their race and the Dominion. May the Maple Leaf distinguish itself in many battles."

PLYMOUTH DELIGHTED.

Yesterday, despite official orders that would not allow civil courtesies, Canadians captured Plymouth. Regulations were so strict they were not allowed to tell much of their journey across the Atlantic.

Chafing under confinement to the ships with a hospitable shore in sight, all were only too glad when the real business of disembarkation began. The loading of thousands of horses into the trains was done in remarkably short time.

"They knew how to handle them," said a British cavalryman who had been sent down to assist. "We'll leave them alone." And it was the same with the transport.

CANADIANS IN CAMP ON SALISBURY PLAIN HAVE WON MUCH ADMIRATION

They Are Already Known as "The Complete Army," on Account of the Thoroughness of Their Equipment—British Officers and Men Impressed By Spirit of Camaraderie Among Canadians.

MONTREAL REGIMENTS ARRIVE IN CAMP IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

Special to The Montreal Star From Our Own Correspondent.

Bulford Camp, Salisbury Plain, England, October 17.—The 5th Royal Highlanders and the Royal Montreal Regiment arrived in excellent condition at West Down, Salisbury Plain, Friday, after a march of fourteen miles.

W. H. SCOTT.

Special Cable to The Montreal Star from our own Correspondent.

Bulford Camp, Salisbury Plain, Eng., Saturday, Oct. 17.—The happy and healthy army from the Dominion, which is beginning to get settled in its new canvas city on this historic training ground, was up with the lark this morning and again hard at work making things shipshape. The men needed no lesson from the British "Tommies," who looked on in admiration. To the contrary, there were many things done that the British officers admired.

No leave has been granted and few people were admitted to the West North and South Downs, which are the official names of the encampment, and, as a result, there were many friends and relations of the men who were disappointed, but the military authorities relaxed a little for the first time and allowed several correspondents to visit the various units.

What has set British soldiers, officers and men—wondering is the splendid comradeship that marks the relation between those in command and the rank and file.

"They call each other Bill and Jack and officer and private when off duty walk about arm in arm," declares Tommy Atkins with surprise, but he recognizes that, on duty, there is quite as strict discipline as in his own army.

CANADIANS CALLED "COMPLETE ARMY."

General Alderson had not arrived early this morning. He, with Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes, is watching the completion of the disembarkation. All the artillery and horses, and tons of stores are already in place, and Canadian staff officers are dashing about in motore, which still bear the Quebec nameplates, to handle the various battalions as they entrain.

Despite the long trip on the steamer and train, the infantry regiments marched in heavy kit to their various quarters.

The commissariat, even to coal and wood, has been provided by the Canadians themselves. One British staff officer, who was watching operations with a friendly eye, remarked on the perfection of everything, and at British camps the Canadians have already won the title of "The Complete Army."

Even the Army Medical corps were in their places, and early yesterday afternoon they were attending to minor cases, bound to happen during the making of camp. As yet, there are no Canadian nurses here; they have been invited to be the guests of the St. Thomas Hospital, London, for a week or so until the camp is completed.

On good authority, I hear that about Thursday next, the King will inspect his army from overseas, and it is possible that Field-Marshal Earl Roberts, as honorary commander, will unofficially look over the camp on Monday.

London military correspondents who are with me have nothing but praise for our army, and the enthusiasm of everybody, whether from far off Vancouver or from Montreal and Halifax, has particularly struck them.

ROLAND HILL.

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KING GEORGE AND K. OF K. TO REVIEW TROOPS

Are to Pay Visit to Canadian Quarters On Salisbury Plain Very Shortly

DAY'S DOINGS IN CAMPS

Funeral of Private Hartley With Military Honors—Col. Cantlie a Visitor—Y.M.C. A. Opens Money-Changing Office

Special Cable from The Gazette's Resident Staff Correspondent.

Salisbury, Eng., Oct. 26.—That the Canadian troops will be reviewed on Salisbury Plain at no distant date by King George and Earl Kitchener was the intimation given by Major-General Alderson, commander of the contingent, at a meeting of the officers today. Among various matters of a routine character which were discussed was the question of leave of absence, and it was decided to allow week-end leave over Saturday and Sunday to 20 per cent. of the force at a time.

While the camps are not by any means full, as entraining is still proceeding at Plymouth, certain of the units of the command are falling into the regular routine. The Fifth Royal Highlanders responded to reveille at six o'clock this morning, and had close battalion drill during the forenoon, followed by company drill. The route march arranged for the afternoon was unexpectedly abandoned. The First Royal Montreal Regiment also did company work and standard order drill.

Colonel Cantlie, who had been on this side for some time before the declaration of war, has visited his regiment, the Fifth Highlanders, and it is possible that he may yet resume his command.

Princess Patricia's Regiment have also been having company drills, but the camps are still in an irregular condition, as the process of entraining at Plymouth is a slow one, the port not having the facilities of Southampton. Although some rain has fallen, the weather is generally fine and fairly mild. The roads are in excellent shape, and have been commented on favorably as compared with the highways of the Province of Quebec. The distance between the camps and the city of Salisbury makes access to them difficult. The nearest Camp West Down South is fifteen miles away, and West Down North is eighteen. The Wood Farm is twenty-five. The train service is poor, and subject to entire cancellation during military movements.

Canadian soldiers, being better than the home "Tommys," have money to spend, and the chief among them is how to convert their dollars into shillings. The A. turned banker today. At 10 o'clock the secretary stood in the hall and altogether exchanged \$1,300, handing four shillings to the dollar.

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OCEAN BREEZE NOT TOO COLD FOR KILTS

Captain in 5th Royal Highlanders Tells of Life on Troopship

How the troops on board the Alania, one of the squadron of thirty-two ships which took the first Canadian contingent to England, performed their ablutions: how the officers, having learnt the art of semaphore, carried on their conversation at meals by means of knife and fork signals, and other graphic details of the voyage of the largest fleet that ever crossed the Atlantic are told in a letter received in Montreal by the mother of one of the captains in the 5th Royal Highlanders who was on board the ship.

The letter, written under date of October 11, on board the Alania, is self-explanatory and follows in part: "Today is the third Sunday we have been on board, which makes fifteen days altogether, and I am not tired of it yet, as the weather is ideal as it has been all the way, and I have been working all the time. We were at anchor at Quebec for some days and also in Gaspé Basin for a few days. As to our whereabouts now none of us can tell you anything. The distances are all that we are given, apart from the latitude and longitude, but we appear to be south of the regular route to England.

"This is the largest fleet that has ever crossed the ocean and the largest number of men to do so at the same time. Thirty-two troop ships and thirty-four cruisers started from Gaspé Basin and we have now seven cruisers that join us every couple of days. When we are near our destination I expect there will be more.

"It was a wonderful sight, all this fleet in Gaspé Basin, and still more wonderful to wake up in the morning and see the ships on the ocean so close. The formation will probably be given in the papers, so I will not bother telling particulars as we do not know how soon or how strongly the censorship will be put on.

TEN WORE KILTS.

"The weather could not have been better if we had ordered it. It has been so fine that about ten of us have worn kilts all the way.

"Until about ten days ago I was so busy getting things in shape, attending lectures, etc., that I have not had a moment to spare day or evening, and when we land we shall probably have just as hard work. It is probable that when we land some of the other boats will be disembarked before we are. On talking it over, we figured out that we would not land much before Wednesday or Thursday, making eighteen or nineteen days on board.

"Our best run so far was 228 knots for a day. The slowest boat gives us the speed. I am working hard to make a good company out of the material they have given me and I think it is generally considered that I have done well with the men. I go at all the work cheerfully so that none may wonder how I dislike the idea of being left behind even for a short time.

SIGNAL WITH KNIVES.

"The run has just been given out for today; it is our best—236 knots. The life on board is very nice; every one is cheerful and happy; we have good food, regular hours and lots of work. We officers are all learning to semaphore and some of our fellows are quite expert. If we want to say anything at a distance we signal, using our knives and forks as semaphores as there is no room for us to extend our arms. I have been training my men and some of them are quite good at it. The decks are, of course, too small for company formation, so we drill the men in sections, giving them physical training twice a day to keep up their health.

"We have had, and also give, lectures on military matters, camp sanitation, first aid, etc., besides signalling, so that this time at sea has by no means been lost. All told, I think our officers are above the ordinary standard for militia or territorials.

"Yesterday we started a bathing raid. On one side of the upper deck, the men were served out with fresh water in buckets, soap and towels. One company paraded on the deck below while one was above, so we cleaned about three hundred men per hour. Today we shall finish up all the troops on this boat, namely the 13th Battalion Royal Highlanders, the 14th Battalion Royal Regiment and part of the Army Transport Corps."

HIGHLANDERS ABOARD SHIP

The following letter has been received by Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson, of the Fifth Royal Highlanders, from one of the officers of the regiment in the first contingent, describing some of the events just previous to the departure from Canada.

There seems just a possibility of getting a letter about this morning as Col. Sam Hughes has come aboard this very moment for his last inspection of the boys.

"We left Quebec on Tuesday afternoon after lying off that city for almost four days. We were not the first to leave and as each boat pulled out it was greeted with wild and enthusiastic cheering from the others.

"Our pipe band was busy all afternoon and I'll warrant they never played under more peculiar or oppressive conditions, though there will doubtless be others more so to come. "All yesterday we hugged the South Shore, sighting now and again some of our sister transports and occasionally passing a less speedy one.

"We made about thirteen knots an hour, but so steady is this fine boat that the motion was hardly perceptible, and it was only by watching the big waves from our bows that we could tell how rapidly we were moving.

"Our life on board is very different to that which we have just left at Valcartier. Our men have an early breakfast but we ourselves sit down in state at 8:30 a.m. to the regular saloon grub, and I can assure you that there is nothing of which we can complain. My only objection is that I run the risk of taking too much. Indeed I am putting on weight and am feeling very fit, so are all the others, and we are a company of very cheery people and excellent friends. On board we have Col. Turner and his staff and also the Guards and Sixty-fifth from Montreal.

"Naturally there is little room on board for any organized drilling, but we have physical exercise, signalling classes and lectures in which we all take part. Our men wear their khaki trousers, shirts and Balclutha caps, and are up to all sorts of fun to pass the time away.

"There are few misadventures—the chief of which is smoking in their bunks—but every morning there are a few who have to do pack drill on the quarter deck. Our captain is Captain Rostron, of Titanic fame, and we are all charmed with him.

"Most company officers have their subs with them in their cabins—three in each. This is the time that we get to know each other, and I tell you it brings out as well as the bad-attitudes has given one more thoughtfulness, and while I and I think we are French, yet together, at the allies who

"Now, I must tell do on the fighting morning. After dark we a fleet—be-slowed down and were are more to. Naturally we were safely across, gives other where we wait of what a mighty what had happened, and what a terrible were up early to have will have to pay

"If you know Gas whole civilized beautiful surroundings, carnage and gine the view that in her own ends and deck, but you can picture to yourself the judge from the fish to the setting, of our men, given a twenty-five huge trap, doubt but that of England's Men o' hand in the game floating on a gentle play it well.

tance away two collie to us since we ous yachts and many of us are dining in and out. absence of mail.

"It was wonderfully, the visit of our I think it gave most ons to camp that serious thought of w dertaking Canada men I can post this, launched, and made m left only remain- der what the end of few moments."

Donald Nov. 2nd - 1914.

Montreal Highlanders in First Contingent Get Group Photo Taken



The 5th Royal Highlanders of Montreal listening to a sermon in the open air on their first Sunday in England.—Photo Taken From

Star Oct 27, 1914.

WHOLE FAMILY FIGHTING FOR THE EMPIRE. S 16/27



A striking object lesson in patriotism is furnished by an English family of six sons, two of whom have been residents of Montreal for five years. Four of the sons are already at the battle front with the Allies, and the two who have made Montreal their home have just joined the 5th Royal Highlanders, and will sail with the 2nd Canadian Expeditionary Force.

This "100 per cent. soldier" family is from Chatham, Kent. George and Leo Cook, the two sons who live in

this city, have been in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway for a number of years. When the call first came for Canadian volunteers they wished to go to the war, but the first contingent filled up rapidly, and they reserved themselves for a later muster. They were not going to fight "for fun," only because they knew the Empire needed them.

W. E. Cook, the eldest son, is with the West Kent, now in France. Edward, the third boy, is with the Marines, as is also the youngest, Robert. Will, who is next to the youngest, is in the Buffs, on active service.

That the strain of practical patriotism is inbred in the Cooks is shown by the fact that, while not a military family, some members of it have always appeared in the ranks when Britain had battles to fight.

The father-in-law of George Cook, one of the Montreal recruits, was a veteran of the Crimean campaign. When he died, April 1 last, at the age of eighty-nine, he had drawn a pension for thirty-six years. His two sons, Joseph and William Bristow, are both at the front now, the former in the Army Service Corps and the latter in the Navy.

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SIGNALLERS PRAISED FOR THEIR GOOD WORK S 16/30



A cable to the Star yesterday from a special correspondent with the first contingent states that Colonel Turner has published a special order of thanks to Capt. McCobbin, Sergeant Blake and the signallers of the Fifth Royal Highlanders of Montreal, for their splendid work while crossing the Atlantic. Through their efficient signalling the Alaunia was detailed for scouting and was the first ship to arrive at Plymouth. Colonel Turner added that the divisional commander considered the Highlanders possessed of the finest signallers in the contingent. The above photograph of the signallers was taken at Valcartier Camp.

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FULL LIST OF OFFICERS NOW MADE PUBLIC

Provisional Names Sent to Ottawa Where Changes May
be Made — Providing More Officers — More Leave
for St. Johns.

Announcement of the names of the provisional officers of the two battalions now organizing for overseas service was made yesterday afternoon, and the lists have been forwarded to Militia headquarters at Ottawa for approval. The appointing of these officers provisionally does not necessarily mean that they will all go with the battalions, or that they will retain the positions they are now named for. The officers commanding may make changes later after they have had an opportunity of seeing how the officers do their work. The officers now named are:

TWENTY-THIRD BATTALION.

OC—Lt.-Col. F. W. Fisher, R.O.
Major—Lt.-Col. F. C. Bowden, 53rd
Regiment
Major—Major B. H. Hill, 5th Royal
Infantry, O. & I.C.C.
QM—Hon. Lieut. C. J. Charlton,
S.M., W.O., C.M.S.C.
Paymaster—Lieut. E. J. Griffith,
1st C.G.D.

COMPANY OFFICERS.

Captain—C. T. W. Eichen, 54th
Regt.
Captain—J. M. Bertram, 7th Regt.
Lieutenant—O. O. Mitchell, 1st C.
G.D.
Lieutenant—J. H. Richardson, 1st
C.G.D.
Lieutenant—L. G. Dobbin, 58th
Westmount Regt.
Lieutenant—M. A. Chisholm, 58th
Westmount Regt.
1st Lieut.—J. R. Anderson, 1st C.
G.D.
1st Lieut.—M. N. Burke, 58th
Westmount Regt.
1st Lieut.—N. A. Edwards, 58th
Westmount Regt.
1st Lieut.—A. L. Johnston, 58th
Regt.
1st Lieut.—H. B. Keller, 58th
Westmount Regt.

TWENTY-FOURTH BATTALION.

OC—Lieut.-Col. J. A. Gunn, 3rd
V.R.C.
Adjutant—Lieut. R. O. Alexander,
R.C.M.
Q.M.—(S.M., W.O.) E. G. Sykes,
C.O.C.
Paymaster—C. F. Furlong, 3rd
V.R.C.

COMPANY OFFICERS.

Capt. F. T. Bown, 3rd V.R.C.
Capt.—H. B. Fletcher, 3rd Regt.
Capt. V. R. C. Spearing, 33rd Regt.
Lieut.—J. H. Edgar, 3rd V.R.C.
Lieut.—E. O. McMurtry, 3rd
V.R.C.
Lieut.—A. H. C. Morphy, 3rd V.R.C.
Lieut.—R. W. Hogg, 33rd Regt.
Prov. Lieut.—G. R. Robertson, 3rd
V.R.C.
Prov. Lieut.—F. Ritchie, 3rd V.R.C.
Prov. Lieut.—H. D. Kingstone, 3rd
V.R.C.
Prov. Lieut.—P. L. Hall, 3rd V.R.C.
Prov. Lieut.—B. Languedoc, 3rd V.
R.C.

Prov. Lieut.—J. G. Morrison, 3rd
V.R.C.
Prov. Lieut.—A. L. Walker, 3rd
V.R.C.
Prov. Lieut.—R. M. B. Buchanan,
5th R.H.C.
Prov. Lieut.—W. D. Chambers,
5th R.H.C.
Prov. Lieut.—H. G. Davidson, 5th
R.H.C.
Prov. Lieut.—K. E. Drinkwater, 5th
R.H.C.
Prov. Lieut.—W. R. Hastings, 5th
R.H.C.
Prov. Lieut.—A. L. S. Mills, 5th
R.H.C.
Prov. Lieut.—S. W. Watson, 5th
R.H.C.
Prov. Lieut.—T. W. Yule, 5th
R.H.C.

OUTFITS ARRIVE.

A portion of the equipment for the battalions, including uniforms for 350 men, was received at barracks yesterday and the men will be outfitted as quickly as possible.

Officers' training classes are being conducted at all the local regiments now in order to provide qualified officers to take the place of those who are enlisting for active service. The following subalterns were yesterday added to the officers' mess at the Highlanders: Gordon L. McGillivray, Douglas B. Ollmour, Paul H. Richardson, Kenneth Mathewson, Eric B. Finlay, A. E. Grier, C. B. Grier, Henry Newman, J. A. Riddell, S. M. Bosworth, L. de K. Stephens, Elcho Ross.

With the departure for barracks at St. Johns of 350 more recruits today, the French-Canadian battalion will have an enrollment of 775. Lieut.-Colonel Gaudet expects to have the full complement of men early next week. A number from Quebec City and throughout the province are going direct to St. Johns. The officers in charge of the men leaving here today were Captains de Lanaudiere, Hudon and Boyer, with Lieutenants A. P. Grothe, C. J. Sylvestre, George Vanier, J. Brousseau, L. Lavolette, R. Larocque and E. C. Girouard.

WESTMOUNT RIFLES.

The campaign to raise sufficient funds to purchase equipment for the Westmount Rifles is making steady progress and the committee last night announced that \$10,000 of the \$20,000 aimed at, has already been secured. Ald. W. G. M. Shepherd announced that plans for the concert to be held in His Majesty's Theatre next Friday evening were going ahead in good shape. Four boxes, which are being offered at \$100 each, have been disposed of to Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, Sir Hugh Graham, N. J. Holden and J. Malcolm McIntyre. Applications for the boxes were made at the meeting, and eight were disposed of to Mayor McKerrow, Lieut.-Col. Fisher, Capt. W. T. Rodden, ex-Mayor Rutherford, Alderman Common, James Baillie, N. P. Bryant and W. T. Mason. Westmount young men will act as ushers and a splendid programme will be carried out.

MONTREAL SIGNALLERS THANKED FOR SERVICES EN ROUTE FOR BRITAIN

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W. H. SCOTT.

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OLD HIGH SCHOOL IS BARRACKS NOW, COLONEL PLEASSED

Fine Looking Men Constitute
Regiment — Don't
Slightly "Treat" Recruits.

All was bustle and activity this morning at the Old High School building, which is rapidly assuming the appearance of a military barracks, as it will be from now on.

Drawn up outside, in the Metcalfe street direction, was a detachment of some two hundred and forty men from the Royal Highlanders. They were a fine looking lot, clean-cut and physically fit. Lieut.-Col. Gunn, inspecting them, remarked to The Star representative that he would have one of the finest battalions that ever left Montreal.

"We are getting settled down in fine shape," he said, "and it is my desire to bring the regiment back in better condition, if possible, both morally, and physically, than when they go away."

It is hoped that the men who enlist will get into real training at once and give up all indulgences. It is pointed out that the people of Montreal can assist by refraining from "treating" the men or inviting them to do anything that would tend to interfere with their efficiency.

The commanding officers of the two Montreal battalions made a number of recommendations for officers to the C.O. of the Fourth District, and these have been forwarded to Ottawa for approval. In the meantime, a number of officers have been appointed provisionally to assist in organizing and drilling the men as they are recruited.

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MONTREAL TROOPER
KILLED IN CAMP.
Special Cable to The Montreal
Star from Our Own Cor-
respondent.
CANADIAN CAMP, SALIS-
bury Plain, Eng., Oct. 30.—
Albert Smith, of the Fifth
Royal Highlanders, of Mont-
real, was killed last night by
falling from a motor truck
returning from Salisbury, his
skull being fractured.
The home of the deceased
is at Liverpool.
M. N. MOORE.

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GRENS. AND SCOTS HAD JOLLY TIME ON TROOP SHIPS

Letters Describe How They
Exchanged Pleasantries
in Dining Room.

TELL OF ALLEGED GERMAN SPY

Stories Differ—Some of the
Sports Were Decidedly
Rough.

There were high old times on board the steamer *Alaunia*, one of the transports conveying the Canadian Expeditionary Force to England, according to letters just received here from two young Montreal patriots. Mrs. Philip J. Elliott, Sr., 245 Girouard avenue, Notre Dame de Grace, has just heard from her son Samuel H. Elliott, and his chum Noble R. Drew, both with the Canadian troops. One incident on shipboard is thus described by young Drew:

"The feeling has been very bitter between the 5th Royal Highlanders and ourselves (1st Grenadier Guards). They have 1200 on board and try to be cocky. At dinner Thursday things began to happen. Everybody rose to their feet and things started salting through the air, such items as hot spuds, cups, plates, etc. I never threw one potato—I must have thrown at least a dozen. Long and lovingly I pat the right arm that swatted a Scotch corporal in the ear with a hot baked apple. The trouble all started over a freckle-kneed corporal who had charge of some detail or other. Next morning at breakfast they had a small regiment to keep order."

"ROUGH EXERCISE."

The boys of the contingent did not spoil for want of exercise while at sea. Drew continues:

"The aft deck hatch is made into a ring. The wrestling and boxing finals were run off last Saturday and Sunday. There is a more serious side to the sports, because broken toes, fingers and noses have resulted. Company Three has taken practically all first and second prizes. I went into the wrestling somewhat as a joke, but came out leading in my class and second in the heavy-weight. My first go was with a big Frenchman. It took us thirty-five minutes to run it off. When I left town I don't suppose I could wrestle five minutes without being exhausted. We both came out fresh, although I got him down. My next bout of any consequence was with a big Dane. He was too heavy to toss around much, 165 pounds, while I weigh 155 now. Somehow he got his nose broken. The sports are usually under charge of Capt. Warmington, ex-president of the M.A.A.A."

A GERMAN "SPY."

Both letters speak of the discovery on board the *Alaunia* of an alleged German spy. The gossip on shipboard shows up somewhat humorously in the different accounts given of this incident. Drew writes of it:

"Down the passage a few doors away is an alleged German spy. He has been watched for days and some days ago his cabin was searched. Plans and details of our movements were there, in German. He is kept heavily manacled and of course under heavy guard. He has been courtmartialled and naturally the results have not yet been published. In fact, I think he was remanded."

Elliott's version is this:

"During the boxing match a guard of eight men suddenly appeared, paraded past the hatchway and guarded a bathroom aft. The sergeant-major was very angry and ordered the bayonets removed, but the guard refused. After the match was over we learned that they had caught a German spy amongst the Scots. They got him into this bathroom while officers searched his cabin. They found sewed in the mattress his German notes giving away the entire particulars of the 1st Canadian fleet. He had a full list of officers and every bit of information regarding our army, including our private code, which is a dead secret. They also found sticks of dynamite, nitro-glycerine, and bombs. It is a marvel we were not all blown to atoms. When we reach England he is to be court-martialled and shot."

MEALS WERE GOOD.

The Canadian boys were well fed on their sea journey. Here is Elliott's version of the menu:

"Breakfast of porridge, jam, coffee, tea, eggs and ham or meat buns. Dinner, soup, meat, potatoes, beans, carrots, cabbage, turnips, bread and butter, pudding and tea." Here is another incident of the trip narrated by Elliott:

"One morning a vessel suddenly appeared on the horizon and we signalled it to stop. It refused and flew past full speed. In two seconds six battleships were chasing her dead speed on. She soon halted and explained that she was an English merchant vessel bound for Canada. Not being aware of the Canadian fleet she mistook us for Germans, so failed to obey orders."

FIGHT TO FINISH AND THAT VICTORY

LT.-Col. G. S. Cantile Describes
Quiet Determination of
British People

VISITED CANADIAN CAMP

Much Impressed With Fine
Showing of Montreal High-
landers — Contingent
Welcomed

"I never experienced such a spirit of deep national determination as I witnessed in England since the present war broke out," said Lt.-Col. G. S. Cantile, commandant of the 5th Royal Highlanders, who returned to Montreal by the R.R. Steamer yesterday. "The manner in which a British people took the war was truly great. There was such an atmosphere of public excitement that a stranger might almost think they took it too quietly. But once you got inside the quiet exterior you would find every where a solid determination that this conflict must be fought out to a finish. And in a time like this I never heard of any one who had any doubts as to what the British would do. The only thing I heard expressed was as to whether the war would be long or short. Everyone had made up his mind that there would be only one end, and that would be the complete defeat of the German military machine, with equally complete victory for the Allies. Nothing could be more impressive than this national determination, and the quiet manner in which it was being carried out."

Lt.-Col. Cantile was in England on a pleasure trip when war was declared and had unusual opportunities to see what happened thereafter from a military point of view. He remarked last night that the thing which particularly impressed him was the perfection and silence of the pre-

parations. "Immense military work was going on," said Lt.-Col. Cantile, "and everyone knew it. But the work would be done over night and it was always completed before anyone about them. Even the troops had no idea where they were going until they were sent on board transports with a few orders for their ultimate destinations at the field of hostilities. No more complete example of splendid military preparation could be imagin-

ed. As an example of the way in which the movement of troops was carried out, Lt.-Col. Cantile said that while he was in London reports spread that a famous Highland regiment had been defeated in battle and had lost many men and officers. After a few days it was found that this regiment was still in England, and that the battle report had come several days before it was ready to sail.

"I visited the Montreal Highlanders at Salisbury Plain," said Lt.-Col. Cantile. "They were in splendid shape, and I felt very proud to see such a showing made by the active service battalion of my regiment, which is officially known there as the 12th Regiment of the 3rd Brigade. I went to the camp on the Sunday after they had arrived, before the men had properly settled down to work. It was an inspiring sight to watch the men from the 5th Royal Highlanders, in khaki aprons and outfits going about their work. The entire regiment was splendidly outfitted, and Major Loomis, who is in command, said he was well satisfied with the way in which the men were getting into shape."

There had been much expectation throughout England regarding the Canadian contingent, said Lt.-Col. Cantile, and this had been increased by the lack of news due to the censorship. When finally the Canadians arrived they had been received with national applause, which increased when the quality of the men Canadian had sent over was discovered.

Lt.-Col. Cantile said he had been much impressed with the prompt manner in which the British people responded to Lord Kitchener's call. "Everywhere there were men of military age for active service," he said, "and they were

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MANY MEN IN HIGHLANDERS ARE PROMOTED

Non-Commissioned Officers
With the First Contingent
Take New Positions.

Special Cable to The Montreal Star From Our London Correspondent.
(Copyright).
LONDON, Nov. 5.—Lieut. Donald Armour, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, is gazetted an honorary lieutenant-colonel.
Major Charles Edward Mills, Canadian Reserve Artillery, is gazetted a temporary major of the Royal Artillery.
WINDERMERE.

Special Cable from our own Correspondent with the Canadian Troops.

SALISBURY PLAIN, Nov. 5.—Private S. H. Smith, of R Company, Royal Highlanders, who was killed by a fall from a motor wagon at Buxted, was buried with military honors at Amesbury. Smith was married and leaves a family in Montreal.

The following promotions in the Royal Highlanders have been made: Color-Sergt. C. Harris, becomes company sergt.-major, in the second platoon; Color-Sergt. C. Morrison becomes sergt.-major of the first platoon; Sergt. Adams becomes sergt.-major of the third platoon. Lieut. Smith, attached to the Royal Highlanders, becomes a captain, and is posted to B Company; Color-Sergt. Chalmers becomes a company sergt.-major in the fourth platoon; Color-Sergts C. McMillan, Woods, Weyman, and MacDonnell, become company quartermasters; Private J. Campbell becomes paymaster-sergt., and D. Manson, transferred to the pipe band, with the rank of pipe major.
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CANADIAN OFFICERS SKETCHED AT SALISBURY PL



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Lieut. Col. F. O. W. Lomis and Capt. C. W. McCaughey of the 546 Royal Highlanders, sketched for TCG
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LEADERS OF HIGHLANDERS AT SALISBURY PLAIN



Lieut. Clark Kennedy (left), Captain Jamieson (centre) and Lieutenant Molson (right), sketched by R. G. Mathews for the M

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CANADIAN TROOPS IN LORD MAYOR'S PROCESSION



Canadian mounted troops above and 5th Royal Highlanders below.

Gave Up Business to go to the Front



PROMINENT CANADIAN OFFICERS WITH OVERSEAS CONTINGENT—Lieut. Charles L. Cantley, 5th Royal Highlanders, son of Lieut.-Col. Thomas Cantley, Managing Director of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, who is now in camp at Salisbury Plain, Eng.

DUTY FIRST: BUSINESS AFTER

THROUGHOUT Canada the critical character of the present war is gradually dawning on our people and the best of our young manhood, despite business considerations, is offering for active service with the British Troops abroad. Lieut. Charles Lang Cantley, who is now with his regiment, the Fifth Royal Highlanders, at Salisbury Plain, whose photograph is reproduced in this issue of The Standard, was born in New Glasgow, N.S. the son of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Thomas Cantley. Lieut. Cantley graduated in the course of Mining Engineering in 1909 with the degree of B.Sc. He obtained first class standing in a number of subjects in the first and second years and in Metallurgy (Elementary,) and Essay in his third year, and in Metallurgy (Electro), Metallurgy (Iron and Steel,) Mining Colloquium Mining Design and Mining Engineering in his fourth year. He was also awarded the prize of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers for the best essay on Mining Engineering in the year 1908. Mr. Cantley was a very active and popular member of various student bodies in the University, such as the Literary and Debating Clubs, the Undergraduate Society, etc., and in several of these he held office at one time or another. His in-

fluence upon his fellow students was exceptionally good. He was a great reader and chose his books well, and he did more than any other student to interest his fellow students in affairs of general interest to the profession and to the country. Since leaving College, he has developed quite as anticipated.

Writing from N. Camp, 15th Battalion, 3rd Brigade, West Down South, Salisbury Plain, Lieut. Cantley says:—

"We arrived at Plymouth on Wednesday last. We sailed from Quebec on Thursday after I saw you all at the Chateau, and proceeded to Gosport where all the fleet assembled. Late Saturday proceeded to sea accompanied by four small cruisers. Off C.B. another joined us, making our fleet 32 ships and 5 cruisers. Off Cape Race we were joined by the "Floresil" with a Newfoundland contingent.

When more than half way over were joined by a battleship, the "Glory," and a couple of days later by a new Super-Dreadnought. The last two days at sea we spent almost alone. Our ship, and the "Montreal," carrying horses, went on ahead of the main body, accompanied by a cruiser—and as mentioned above we reached Plymouth on Wednesday. Here most of our fleet arrived within the succeeding few days. We were the first ship to arrive, the first to disembark and come on here. On arrival I was appointed assistant transport officer and remained when our Regiment proceeded to camp to

look after our horses and baggage, etc. I thus arrived at camp only on Saturday. It is reported that the N.S. regiment landed at Avonmouth but we have not seen any of them yet. Since we have been getting settled, and drilling away during daylight.

I am in charge of Transport for the next few days as Captain Carthew has been sent up to London. When he returns I take up the job of Quartermaster for a week.

I saw Col. Cantley for a few moments on Sunday. All of our men and officers are anxious for him to take command. It appears that we will remain under canvas in this camp for another month and then go into camp a few miles away where they are erecting wooden huts. There we will remain for the greater part of the winter, proceeding to the continent in February. At least so the best informed seem to think.

Yesterday afternoon I called with Rev. Mr. Gordon (this is the Rev. Mr. Gordon, son of Rev. Principal Gordon, of Queen's,) on Mr. Justice Warrington, at Lavington, the nearest village of any size and about six miles away. We walked there and back. Mr. Justice was at court in London, but we were received by Lady Warrington, had tea, and were offered a hot bath, which we accepted at once. All our officers have been invited to spend the week end with these good people, five at a time. Expect to get leave and run up to London in about a fortnight for a couple of days if all goes well.

FRENCH-CANADIANS ARE AMONG BEST OF TROOPS. DOMINION HAS IN CAMP

Men of Sixty-Fifth Regiment Earn High Praise in England — Auto Battery Units May be Remodelled in Conformity with Improved Design—Princess Patricias Are Jubilant

SALISBURY PLAIN, Nov. 25. — Measured by the efficiency of the members of the 65th Regiment, now incorporated in the First Royal Montreal Battalion at West Downs South Camp, the new regiment of French-speaking Canadians which is to form a part of the second contingent should become one of Canada's best.

This statement is made on the authority of officers who expected that the men of the 65th would perhaps hold back the training of the regiment, but who have found that the Canadians are quick and anxious to learn, and have all the qualifications that go to make good soldiers. The English officers are delighted with them and all speak highly of the way they go about their work.

Several of them have been chosen for scout duty because of the admirable powers of observation they possess, and because of their attention to detail when mapping out a road or reconnoitering the appearance of a stretch of country. They are enthusiastic and have done not a little toward earning the enviable comment made by Gen. Alderson that the regiment is the best in the brigade, and it is admitted that the brigade is the best of the three.

Indeed, so struck have some of the officers been with the work of the French-speaking boys—officers who have not come in contact with them in Canada—that they are watching eagerly for news of the new regiment. They have seen how well it is to be equipped, they know some of the officers, and appreciating their qualifications, they are sure that the new regiment will make a name for itself.

LEAVE FOR SHOW.

Today seven men, including a corporal from the First Royal Montreal Regiment, and six men under Sergeant Black of the Fifth Royal Highlanders, left for London to take part in the Lord Mayor's show.

In all some 300 Canadians are marching through the streets of London. The honor of going was keenly competed for. The route has been lengthened because the Canadians are to be there and it means a seventeen mile march through the streets. The men were not chosen for any special qualifications. The Montreal contingent was picked from those who first happened along when the time came to choose them.

The Fifth Royal Highlanders moved their quarters yesterday. It was not a long move but the men are much happier. The incessant rains had made the ground on which they were situated little more than a marsh, and every step outside a tent sent one ankle-deep in thick mud. Now they are some two hundred yards back from the road on which they were previously situated and can move about without going over their boots in slime.

The horrible weather which has made sustained work impossible has also given the Canadian born the chance to laugh at their English comrades.

At Valcartier the English boasted of the comforts and the joys of camp life on Salisbury Plain. But they had never known the sweeping downs at this time of year. Nor had they ever camped in such an isolated place.

OFFICERS' PAPER CHASE.

In the morning the men parade and the officers have their paper chase. Or sometimes there are company runs. Capt. Massey, of the Grenadiers, volunteered to be one of the hares last week. After the chase he discovered that five of the men had been members of the London Harriers' Club. Then he knew why they had pushed him so hard. They run for miles over the downs, dodging through the groves that dot the hillsides. Col. Meighen keeps up with the best of them, and this

takes place as to its effectiveness, and, though it is admitted on all sides that the trucks are splendid, it is pointed out that this type has been superseded in the British Army.

They are constructed along the lines of those which first went to the front with the Expeditionary Force that took part in the great battle of Mons. But that was many weeks ago, and it required only a few days to show up the weaknesses. Now the government is building a car that is more effectively protected.

The cars that did so much splendid reconnaissance work in those early days of the war, like the Canadian cars, were of the most modern type. They were well protected by armour plate in front, along the sides, and at the top. And they flashed along before the advancing columns, searching out the roads and driving back the ubiquitous small parties of Uhlans.

But the Germans soon found out the weak point. From above the cars were vulnerable. So they concealed themselves behind the shutters of upper windows in the houses of the villages, and, as the cars passed they poured a hail of steel down. More than once the entire battery was wiped out in this fashion.

MAY BE REMODELLED.

The new type of car is more amply protected. It is quite covered over with a sort of conning tower, which the machine gun and the three-pounder which are carried, are operated. These have proved much better for the work. The old cars are being used now chiefly to rush ammunition to the firing line.

It is rumored that the Sifton battery cars will be remodelled in order that they may more successfully do the work for which they were planned. If this is done it may be that more powerful engines will be installed. The present two-cylinders are capable of some twenty-five miles an hour. Forty, it is claimed, should be the maximum possible.

The "Princess Pats" are feeling jubilant. They feel that they are going to leave for the front almost immediately. One of their corporals stated this morning that the officers were packing. And today, instead of church parade, the companies went to the ranges to pass in their class shooting. Thus they have the impression that preparations are being made for their departure.

What the entire force wants is action, real action. Even if they are to stay on the plains for several weeks, they want work. But the weather prevents.

H. N. MOORE.

CANADA'S HIGHLANDERS

Objects of Great Deal of Curiosity in London

Many Canadian Highlanders, says the Glasgow Herald London correspondent, are at present on leave in London, and naturally find themselves the objects of a good deal of curiosity. They have found, too, that mistakes are apt to be made in their identity. Londoners are so prone to associate every kilted soldier they see with the one kilted regiment of

their acquaintance that there has been created an impression that the London Scottish have now donned the tartan. The Canadian Highlanders have not sought compromise with the clans; they all wear the tartan. Each regiment is officially allied to one of our home regiments, and although the name may differ from that of the parent regiment in Scotland, the details of the dress are strictly adhered to. Thus the Pictou Highlanders of Canada own allegiance to the Seaforth's, and wear the familiar tartan of the Ross-shire Buffs. The 49th Regiment of Canadian Highlanders wear the tartan of the Gordons, while the Camerons are recognized in the 79th Regiment, the Black Watch in the 5th Infantry and the Argyll and Sutherlands in the 91st. All the Scottish regiments and their picturesque costumes are faithfully represented. Most of the men have already been served with observed wearing loose khaki shirts which completely shelter the tartan kilts from view. They are a fine lot of men, whose carriage and obvious fitness for the field abundantly justify their association with Scotland's gallant regiments.

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THE FIRST MEAL ON ENGLISH SOIL—Canadian Highlanders, on historic Salisbury Plain, enjoyed their first meal in the Motherland to the full.

LE PREMIER REPAS EN ANGLETERRE — Des "Highlanders" Canadiens à la Salisbury Plain historique trouvent leur premier repas dans la Mère Patrie vraiment bon

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SONS OF THE MAPLE LEAF ON SALISBURY PLAIN—Trying to solve a problem in ownership—A fatigue party of Canadian Highlanders among the officers' luggage on the English training ground of the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force.

LES FILS DE LA FEUILLE D'ERABLE A SALISBURY PLAIN—Essayant d'éclaircir un problème de la propriété—Une corvée des "Highlanders" Canadiens au service du bagage des officiers sur le champ d'exercice Anglais de la Force Canadienne Expéditionnaire

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SONS OF THE MAPLE LEAF ON SALISBURY PLAIN—Canadians receiving their beds and blankets. The former consist of ticks filled with straw and the "boys" declare them to be very comfortable.

LES FILS DE LA FEUILLE D'ERABLE A SALISBURY PLAIN—Des Canadiens reçoivent leurs lits et leurs couvertures. Les premiers consistent en toiles à matelas remplis de paille, et nos braves déclarent qu'ils sont bien confortables.

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SONS OF THE MAPLE LEAF ON SALISBURY PLAIN—A striking picture illustrative of the good comradeship which exists among the brawny Canadians belonging to the Highland Brigade.

LES FILS DE LA FEUILLE D'ERABLE A SALISBURY PLAIN—Une illustration de la camaraderie qui existe parmi les robustes Canadiens de la Brigade des "Highlanders."

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MONTREAL SCOTTIES ON AN HISTORIC PARADE GROUND—
A detachment of the 5th Royal Highlanders in company formation on Salisbury Plain, where Roman soldiers once drilled.

ECOSSAIS DE MONTREAL SUR UN CHAMP D'EXERCISE HISTORIQUE—Un détachement du 5ème Royal Highlanders en formation de compagnies à Salisbury Plain.

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SONS OF THE MAPLE LEAF ON SALISBURY PLAIN—Posing for The Standard's photographer between drills in the Camp of the Canadian Highlanders.

LES FILS DE LA FEUILLE D'ERABLE A SALISBURY PLAIN —Posant pour le photographe du Standard entre les exercices au Camp des "Highlanders" Canadiens.

SAR DEC 9-14

MONTREAL TROOPS GIVE INKSTAND TO THE BLACK WATCH

Example of Comradeship
Between Dominion Troops
and Allied Commands

Special by wireless to The Montreal
Star from our London correspon-
dent (copyright).

LONDON, Dec. 8. — The warm comradeship springing up between Canadian regiments represented here in the contingent and their allied British regiments is illustrated by a massive silver inkstand, just completed to the order of the Fifth Royal Highlanders of Montreal, for presentation to its allied British regiment, the Black Watch.

The inkstand is a copy of an old Georgian piece, with Chippendale border. The inscription celebrates the Black Watch as the Royal Highlanders' comrades in arms.

WINDERMERE.

SAR DEC 11-14

CANADIAN ARMY NOW GETTING A HARD TRAINING

Special by Wireless to The Montreal
Star from Our Own Correspondent

SALISBURY PLAIN, Eng., Dec.
11.—The 5th Royal Highlanders,
Royal Montreal, are still under canvas.

The training of the troops now is carried out with much more rigor. The system seems to become more strenuous. Battalions now fall in at 8 a.m., taking rations for a full day's training, during which they cover practically the whole operations as carried out by a regiment on the field of war.

The men return to camp about four, but only for two hours' rest. At six outposts are taken up, and this generally lasts till eleven when all turn in.

This duty is practised every second night the men having a full day's rest on alternate days. The men are getting extremely fit.

Preparations now are being made to spend Christmas and New Year in camp, the usual celebration being observed on each day.

Sergeants of the Royal Highlanders' mess each contributed \$1 towards giving the children of the non-commissioned officers and men of the Black Watch, now at the front, an entertainment. The money, \$60, will be forwarded to the regimental depot at Perth, Scotland.

W. H. SCOTT.

MAIL DEC 11-14

RECRUITING FOR THE THIRD CONTINGENT TO SOON BE COMMENCED

Col. Smart to be in Charge of
Mounted Men, and Col
Cantlie of Infantry

TWO ABLE OFFICERS

The One Organized 13th Scottish
Light Dragoons, Other
Started in 'teens

Major-General Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, passed through Montreal last night on his way to Quebec and the Maritime Provinces where he will inspect the troops now in training for overseas service. He last night expressed satisfaction at the manner in which the organization for both the Second and Third Contingents is progressing. Major-General Hughes was accompanied in his private car by his daughter, his secretary and Colonel Murphy. Arriving at Bonaventure Station at 4:20 o'clock he was visited by Colonel E. W. Wilson, O.C., Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Mignault, Lieutenant Colonel Labelle, Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Ross and Lieutenants Colonel G. S. Cantlie. He left for Quebec at 7:30 o'clock.

Referring to the appointments of Lieutenant Colonel Cantlie and Lieutenant Colonel Smart, the Minister made it clear that Colonel Smart is to be brigadier, commanding the cavalry regiments to be recruited in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces for active service abroad. Major G. H. Baker, M.P. of Montreal, and Major Ryan, of Nova Scotia, will command the Montreal and Nova Scotia regiments respectively.

An Able Officer

Colonel Smart is considered one of the ablest cavalry officers in Canada. Previous to 1904, he was connected with the Sixth Hussars, and afterwards organized the 13th Scottish Dragoons, being gazetted their commanding officer. In 1905 Colonel Smart was chosen president of the Dominion Cavalry Association. In 1906 he was placed on the Reserve Officers' list. He will have about 1,500 men under him.

Major Baker is commanding officer of the 13th Scottish Light Dragoons, with headquarters at Waterloo, Que.

Major-General Hughes confirmed the appointment of Lt.-Col. G. S. Cantlie to command the Infantry unit to be raised in Montreal for the third contingent. It is expected that signal honor will be done Col. Cantlie's regiment, the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada, in connection with his new command. It is understood that the new regiment will wear the Highlanders' uniform and that the men of the regiment will largely compose Col. Cantlie's command. In this way, the Royal Highlanders will serve as the basis for Col. Cantlie's command, much as the Victoria Rifles have for Col. Gunn's 24th Battalion.

Col. Cantlie Began in 'Teens.

Lake Col. Smart, Col. Cantlie was born in Montreal in 1868. He commenced his military career as second lieutenant in the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada when he was but eighteen years old, attaining command in 1903. He was its highest officer at the Quebec Tercentenary celebration in 1903, and in 1905, was in command of the Highlanders at the Lake Champlain exposition at Plattsburg.

Both Col. Cantlie and Col. Smart volunteered their services as soon as war broke out. Col. Cantlie calling his wishes from England to Canada.

SAR DEC 14-14

COLONEL SMART AND COL. CANTLIE GIVEN PROMOTION

Word was received at military divisional headquarters this morning from Ottawa, of the appointment of Col. Charles A. Smart as commander of the brigade of mounted rifles, of which Montreal will send two squadrons and a headquarter's staff, and of the appointment of Lieut.-Col. G. S. Cantlie as officer commanding the Infantry Battalion, which is to form part of the third contingent. No announcement has been made regarding the commander of the regiment of mounted rifles.

Col. Charles Allen Smart was born March 28, 1868, in Montreal and is well known in mercantile life here. He is president of Smart-Woods Limited and a number of other organizations, and is the representative for Westmount in the provincial legislature. He started his military career a member of the 5th Hussars.

COL. CANTLIE.

Lieut.-Col. G. S. Cantlie was born May 2, 1867 and commenced his military career as second lieutenant in the 5th Royal Highlanders in 1885, at the age of eighteen years.

Lieutenants W. H. Brunning and T. Neill, of the 4th Field Company, Montreal, have been attached for instructional purposes to the Divisional Engineers, Second Canadian Expeditionary Force, and left for Ottawa today.

COMMANDERS OF LOCAL TROOPS.



Lt.-Col. G. H. Baker, M.P., who has been appointed to command the Montreal Regiment of Mounted Rifles for the third contingent.



Lieut.-Col. G. B. Cantile, of the 5th Royal Highlanders, who will command the Infantry battalion from Montreal in the third contingent.

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DIPHTHERIA AMONG HIGHLANDERS ON SALISBURY PLAIN

Special Cable from our own Correspondent at Salisbury Plain. (Copy-right.)

SALISBURY PLAIN, Jan. 7.—The Fifth Royal Highlanders are quarantined, diphtheria having broken out in the ranks. The epidemic is not serious. Other battalions have been warned in order to avoid the lines of the Montrealers. No deaths are reported.

All fatigue duty ends today in the Canadian division. There will be no more building of roads and laying of sewers, the water mains being full.

The time will now be given to the final phases of training as soon as the weather permits. There has been more rain and the ground is still flooded.

Lieut. Sharpe succeeds Capt. Janney in charge of aviation. Capt. Janney leaves the force.

H. N. MOORE.

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3RD CONTINGENT RULES STRICTER

When Recruiting Starts, Medical Officers Must Not Pass

$\frac{6}{9}$ Any "Misfits"

BARRACK ROOM NEEDED

No Place as Yet for New Battalions—May Not Mobilize Until Contingent Goes Forward

Considerable speculation is being indulged in by military men with regard to the recruiting for the Montreal regiments of the third contingent. The only purely city battalion will be the 42nd, under Lieut.-Col. G. B. Cantile, which, it is expected, will be called the 42nd "Royal Highlanders." No announcement has as yet been made regarding the commanding officers for the 41st, which will be the second French Canadian Regiment, but it is thought likely that Major Archambault will be given the command. This battalion will be enlisted throughout the province, and arrangements are now being made to open recruiting stations. The men will be mobilized at Montreal when quarters are secured for them, and in the interim headquarters will probably be secured at the 45th Armory in the same way the recruiting for 42nd Royal Highlanders will start at the armory of the 5th Royal Highlanders on Bleury street, where many men can be accommodated until regular quarters for the new battalion are established.

For the cavalry, definite recruiting arrangements have not yet been made, but it is expected that Lieut.-Col. Baker, who will command the 5th Regiment, Mounted Rifles, will have his provisional staff appointed within a few days and start work getting his regiment together, with headquarters at Sherbrooke.

With the two infantry regiments whose headquarters will be at Montreal, barrack accommodation for over 2,000 men will be required, and at present no such barrack room exists while so far no arrangement has been made to secure additional quarters. It is probable that the new battalions for the third contingent will be mobilized when the regiments now training for the second contingent go out.

While no orders as to this have been issued, it is thought likely that the second contingent will go forward sometime around the end of the present month. Letters from the Canadian camp at Salisbury Plain say the men there expect to go to the front about the end of January, which would leave room for the next expeditionary force to take up their vacated quarters, while the third contingent would then have barrack room to start work at the various divisional headquarters throughout Canada.

MANY "MISFIT" RECRUITS.

Considerable thought is also being given by officers to securing the necessary men. It is planned to stiffen the medical examinations, as a number of men who were unfit were passed for the first contingent, and sent back. In the same way, many men have been weeded out of the second contingent after having been originally passed by the medical examiners. At one battalion in the Montreal district, a man was passed who later on was found to have a fracture of his skull extending an inch or more, while a number of others were found to be suffering from chronic diseases which unfitted them for active service, and they have been dropped. As a result of this constant thinning process, instructions have been issued to medical examiners to be very careful as to the men they pass, so as to avoid difficulties in the regiments and possible disappointments. It is planned that for future regiments there shall be no "misfits" sent back from Eng-

ROSS RIFLE NOT SATISFACTORY IN RAPID FIRING

Special to The Montreal Star from
one of our Correspondents with
the First Contingent.

SALISBURY PLAIN, Jan. 20.—The
Ross rifle, cerebro spinal menin-
gitis seems to have disappeared
from the Royal Highlanders' bat-
talion, but a couple of cases have
lately been reported in other units.

The huts in which cases are de-
tected are boarded up immediately,
and the occupants quarantined for
three weeks. Regimental doctors
cannot understand how the disease
came among us. Spinal meningitis
raged on this plain six years ago,
however, among the children of the
army.

NEW FIRING COURSE.

The Royal Highlanders commenced
their course of firing under British
army regulations Tuesday last, and
made a fine showing. Sergts. Able-
son and Anderson, and Col. Scott
showed excellent practice,
and the men there seems to be
a little trouble through jams when
trying rapid firing. This, however,
will be rectified by the regimental
instructors.

Some doubt still exists as to the
capabilities of the weapon. It is
claimed that with the peep sight, ra-
pid firing is impossible. The armor-
ers, however, have been authorized to
change all the "peeps" in order to
cope with the trouble.

MARCHING IN SNOW.

The battalion marched into Shrew-
ton today in a driving snowstorm,
with nearly six inches underfoot.
Difficulties are high among the horses
brought with the contingent. This has
been put down to the weather condi-
tions. Until a few days ago the beasts
stood unsheltered on the open plain,
but now the regiments have moved
into huts, time has been found to
build tin sheds for the horses.

W. H. SCOTT

SURPRISED THE JUDGES

Special by Marcus Wireless From
Our Own Correspondent on Salis-
bury Plain. (Copyright).

SALISBURY PLAIN, Jan. 21.—
Pte. W. Goodyer, of the Royal High-
landers "A" Company, died in Neth-
eravon hospital from cerebro-spinal
meningitis. He was one of the most
popular men in his company.

Pte. E. J. Smith, of the Royal
Highlanders, has been appointed
Paymaster-Sergeant, vice J. I.
Campbell, who reverts to the ranks
at his own request.

Color-Sergt. C. Harris has com-
pletely recovered from his serious
illness, and rejoined his regiment.

The Royal Highlanders commenced
a course of firing under British army
regulations. Field service ammuni-
tion was used. The results of the
grouping practices surprised the
most optimistic judges on the range.
Col. Turner, commanding the 3rd
Brigade, and Col. Garnet Hughes
were well pleased with the results.

W. H. SCOTT.

HIGHLANDERS TO TAKE UP PLATOON PLANS FOR DRILL

Reorganization in Officers'
Position Comes as
Result

The 5th Royal Highlanders have
adopted the platoon formation laid
down in the 1914 drill book, which is
the method of training adopted by
the British army for active service.
Instead of their being eight compan-
ies in each battalion, there will be
only four, each composed of two pla-
toons. This has meant a reorganisa-
tion of the officers, and the new posi-
tions are as follows:

Commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. G.
M. Canale.

1ST BATTALION.

Lieut.-Col. J. G. Ross, Majors H. C.
Wilkinson and W. F. Forbes, Capt. and
Adj. R. O. Strachan.

A Company, Capt. W. D. Murchall;
second in command, Capt. J. G. Cars-
ley.

B Company, Lieut. M. F. Willcocks;
second in command, Lieut. T. R.
Whitehead.

C Company, Lieut. L. H. Currie;
second in command, Lieut. A. E.
Ogilvie.

D Company, Lieut. D. H. Black-
adder; second in command, Lieut. A.
J. de Lotbiniere.

2ND BATTALION.

Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson, Majors
C. N. Monarratt and V. I. Smart,
Capt. and Adj. F. B. Coristine.

A Company, Lieut. C. G. Davidson;
second in command, Lieut. H. Molson.

B Company, Capt. H. Mathewson;
second in command, Lieut. J. R. Mc-
Naughton.

C Company, Capt. D. B. Robertson;
second in command, Lieut. H. L.
Hoyles.

D Company, Capt. H. D. Robinson;
second in command, Lieut. Ogilvie.

The 5th Westmount Rifles will
march out on Saturday evening, un-
der the command of Major C. M.
Strange, provided the weather is fine.
They will be inspected by Lieut.-Col.
Fisher, the organizer of the regiment,
and now commanding the 23rd Bat-
talion C. E. F. at Quebec. If the wea-
ther is inclement, the regiment will
parade in the Mount Royal Riding
School. They will all wear their new
uniforms, and Mayor McKernow and
the City Council will be present at
the inspection.

FULL MILITARY HONORS.

Special Cable from our Own Corres-
pondent on Salisbury Plain.

SALISBURY PLAIN, Jan. 12.—Pte.
McGuinness, of the Royal Highland-
ers, who died on Saturday, was buried
in Netheravon churchyard today with
full military honors.

Col. Loomis, Major Buchanan and
other officers attended. The only
mourners, outside of the military, was
a young lady, heavily veiled.



SERGEANTS OF THE 5th ROYAL HIGHLANDERS, MONTREAL, NOW AT SALISBURY PLAIN—Reading from left to right their names are—Back row: Sergts. W. C. Morrison, —, P. Ford, D. Brown, —, W. Robertson, F. C. Smith, S. Miller, —, T. Crawford, E. McIntyre, J. Crisp.
 Second row: Pipe-Sergt. J. Burns, —, Sergts. A. R. Black, C. E. Hill, E. Jellicoe, J. Willet, —, F. B. Blake, W. G. Scott, D. E. Ross, E. H. Tulley, E. Collier.
 Front row: Col.-Sergt. J. Morrison, C. Harris, C. v. McMillan, H. Wayman, Sergt.-Ma. or J. Jeffery, Col.-Sergts. W. McMillan, K. T. Wood, E. Logan, —, /dams and W. Chalmers.
 C. Black, W. Caryl. —

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THE PIPERS OF THE FIFTH ROYAL HIGHLANDERS



Left to right: Pipe-Major D. Manson, Sergt-Major J. Jeffreys and Pipe-Sergeant J. Burns. Photographed at Salisbury Plains.

Manson Jan. 16 - 1916



"THE IRREPRESSIBLE CANADIANS"—Such is the term applied to the Canadians at Salisbury Plain by a prominent London paper. In the above picture a musical group of Canadian Highlanders is seen in the act of rehearsing for the Yule-tide celebration.

"LES CANADIENS IRREPRESSIBLES".—Expression dont se sert un journal proéminent de Londres, parlant des Canadiens au Camp de Salisbury. On voit dans la gravure ci-dessus un groupe des musiciens "Highlanders" canadiens, dans une de leurs pratiques pour la célébration du jour de Noël.



OFFICERS OF THE 5th ROYAL HIGHLANDERS, MONTREAL, NOW AT SALISBURY PLAIN.—Reading from left to right they are: (Back row) Lieut. J. O. Hastings, Lieut. H. D. Ives, Lieut. S. B. Lindsay, Lieut. C. M. Horsey, Lieut. J. G. Morrow, Capt. P. Handley. (Third row) Capt. J. D. Carshaw, Lieut. C. N. McCuaig, Lieut. P. G. Ferguson, Lieut. F. B. Molson, Lieut. W. S. McTier, Lieut. C. H. Crowdy, Capt. L. W. Whitehead, ———, Major G. D. McGibbon, Capt. K. M. Perry, Lieut. J. D. Ross, Rev. Mr. Gordon. (Second row) Lieut. C. B. Pitblado, Capt. H. F. Walker, Paymaster Capt. W. F. Taylor, Major D. R. McCuaig, Major E. C. Noseworthy, Lieut.-Col. F. O. W. Loomis, Major V. C. Buchanan, Surgeon-Major C. S. Brown, Major R. H. Jamieson, Capt. and Adjutant C. E. McCuaig, Capt. A. G. Cameron, Capt. L. S. Morrissey. (Front row) Lieut. C. L. Cantley, Capt. G. O. Lees, Lieut. Sinclair, Capt. C. J. Smith, Lieut. C. M. Sellen, Lieut. Green Shields

(Photo by Chandler.)



CANADIAN HUTS AT SALISBURY—These are made of wood and corrugated iron and are far more comfortable than the tents in which "our boys" were formerly housed.

BARAQUES CANADIENNES A SALISBURY — Celles-ci sont construites en bois et en fer plissé et sont beaucoup plus confortables que les tentes que nos gars étaient forcés d'habiter d'abord.

Gazette d'Amherst

MORE WAR ON MOUNTAIN

Highlanders Officers' Training Class Practice Night

Manoeuvres

Tactical work has been started by the officers' training class at the 5th Royal Highlanders, with exercises in attack and defence manoeuvres. The class marched out, fifty strong, on Wednesday night, to the vicinity of the Westmount Golf Links, where they divided into attack and defence forces, the whole being conducted with skeleton battalions, under Lieut.

Col. Ross and Major Wilfrid Bovey, while Major C. N. Monsarrat and Major Hugh Walkem acted as referees. Lieut. Ogilvie was in direct charge of the attack, and Capt. Coristine of the defence. Early in the action the attacking force scored, capturing one of the enemy's outposts, while a couple of their scouts were reported shot. Later they tried to force the entrenched position of the defenders, charging over an exposed position, when they encountered so heavy a fire of blank ammunition that they had to be reported as badly cut up. After the battle Lieut. Ogilvie entertained the officers to supper at the Hunt Club. Further work along this line will be done by the class, to familiarize the officers with actual conditions.

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WITH THE HIGHLANDERS



W. McLeish, signaller with the 5th

EARLY HISTORY OF THE HIGHLANDERS.

To the Editor of The Montreal Star.
Sir—With reference to Lieut.-Col Lydon's letter, published in The Star of the 1st instant, re organizing of the old Royals, there are still a number of men in the city who joined the regiment in 1875, on its organization, who will be pleased to read Col Lydon's letter giving a statement of the formation of the regiment which is interesting and correct, with the exception of the clause which reads as follows:
In conclusion I would state that to Major Campbell is entirely due the fact that the Royal Highlanders is a kilted regiment today, no other gentleman could have succeeded in doing so in the face of the many obstacles he had to contend with, and largely from several who, in after years, reaped the glory of our splendid regiment though I am glad to say none are now in it.

There is no question that to Major Campbell is due the credit for the organization of the Royal Highlanders, but I must take exception to the part of the kilted regiment. Major Campbell retired from the regiment in 1880, and the question of kilts was not arranged for till later in that year. Nine members of No 1 company purchased their own outfit as a commencement; Capt. Hood at that time was in command of the company, and the members elected a committee with Capt. Hood to draw up a set of by-laws for the purpose of purchasing and owning the Highland uniform to be the company's property, the funds to be constituted from the annual drill pay of all members of the company (exclusive of officers) and donations received from other sources. The by-laws were completed and accepted by the company and the complete outfit was purchased by them in 1880 and the expense of same paid for within twelve months. The other companies adopted the same set of by-laws and the full regiment was completed in the same manner in 1883, and the Highland uniforms are still owned by the companies, and not by the regiment.

The by-laws which were adopted thirty-two years ago are still in existence, so that the rank and file of the regiment are entitled to the full credit for equipping the regiment in the Highland uniform. "Honor to whom honor is due."

I can furnish you with the names of the nine men who put their hands in their pockets and paid for the Highland uniform, and also the names of the full company (including the nine aforesaid) of fifty men who were served out with the Highland uniform in 1880.

There is still one of the original members of No. 1 company in active

service with the company at the present time—a long record.

WILLIAM FOULIS,
Late 75th Highlanders, Keshire Buffs.

To the Editor of The Montreal Star:
 Sir - A letter which appeared in a recent issue of The Star, purporting to give a "Bit of Military History" has just been sent to me

As a wall of military history in connection with any old regiment, the 5th Royal Highlanders, I must say it is very upreliable, and quite unacceptable to me.

The new com. in speaking of those to whom credit was due for the organizing of the old "Royals," gives the names of the late Maj.-Col. J. D. Crawford, and the late Major Kenneth Campbell. I am happy to be able to set the new com. right in this matter, as those gentlemen are still in full enjoyment of good health, and I am sure I am voicing the sentiment of all old members, who never had the good fortune to serve under them, who hope that they may both be spared for many years to come.

The "Royals" were never struck off the strength of the militia, as two companies, under the command of the late Captain Hector and Fred McKenzie were still on the militia list and it was upon this foundation that the present 5th Royal Highlanders, as the 5th Division, were organized, and in the following manner:

In the fall of the year 1875 the Grand Trunk Railway Brigade was disbanded throwing a great many eligible young men and ex-army men out of the militia. Including my old comrade, Major Atkinson who was their instructor. I struck me that now was a good time to raise the old "Royals" to their old state of efficiency, a proud position they have always maintained.

The ex members of the 78th Highlanders of which there were a great many pulled in Montreal had formed a association. Mr. Boullie formerly major sergeant of that corps was at that time president. I wrote to Mr. Boullie asking him if he thought that the association on a whole could help

the association as a law would join in the making of the old "Rovals," forming a nucleus of the new association. The members of the association in Louisville notified me that the ex-members of the old Rosebush Buffs would be willing to join under certain conditions. They joined, and I was made the company. Mr. Foule was appointed sergeant, and, subsequently, became quartermaster, retaining with the rank of major. I called upon Major Kenneth Campbell, who was then captain, and that the old "Rovals" should take advantage of the disbandment of the first trunk Railway Brigade. Major Campbell received the proposition and promised his full support not only in reorganizing the rank and file, but also in working at once in interesting certain ex-members to take commissions. Major Campbell was then made captain, and I was made instructor, but as I was in civil employment I could not give much time to recruiting, but I was the first to sign an advice card of number two company, composed of ex-members of the 60th Rifles and Rifle Brigade.

Col. Crawford was in England during the reorganization, so that he could not have had much to do with the earlier days of the formation, but he did go to work, nevertheless, arranging for the uniforms, which were ordered in England, and of the Fusilier pattern Nos. 1 and 6 were uniformed with Highland doublets and tarian trews. No. 1 were the ex-members of the 78th Highlanders. No. 6 was largely composed of ex-members of the Grenadiers and Scots Guards. I cannot remember that any special notice was put in the paper, but I can say that the general public, the shape of the circular emblem sent to all ex-officers of the old "Royals" to join their old corps, under the title of the 15th Fusiliers.

The recruiting was carried on with such energy that in a very few weeks the regiment was parading in the old Bonsecours Market with full ranks and complete staff of officers.

In conclusion, I would say that to Major Kenneth Campbell is entirely due the fact that the Royal Highlanders is a killed regiment today. No other gentleman could have succeeded in doing so in the face of the many obstacles he had to contend with, and largely from several who, in after years, reaped the glory of our splendid regiment, though I am glad to say none are now in it.

It would also take the liberty of stating that Major Kenneth Campbell was requested more than once by both officers, non-com. officers and men, to take command of the Royal Highlanders, and more recently the Government brought all sorts of pressure to induce him to take the command, but, unfortunately, the major could not be induced to accept the command.

Since leaving my old corps I have devoted my time in develop-

A BIT OF MILITARY HISTORY.
To the Editor of The Montreal Star.

His name is

Star.—The present 8th Royal Highlanders was originally the 8th Fusiliers as reorganized through the efforts of the late Col. John Crawford, and of the late Major Kenneth Campbell, of this city. Through the columns of The Star and The Witness, they request every old soldier in the city to attend a meeting in the old Street Railway office on Craig street to formulate a plan for the organization of a new 8th Fusiliers in the place of the old 8th previously disbanded.

I wonder how it would work, the call to be made in the same way some officer commanding a unit in the city just now? I believe there are soldiers here, too old to serve, but good for other work in some way.

For other veterans in many ways. The call of old soldiers arranged in 1945, but it didn't lead to the meeting. Discussion took place Col Crawford and Major Campbell stated the matter in hand was to become members of a new 4th Fusiliers. The roll meetings were held night men who had served in the 73th Highlanders, the 2nd 40th Rifles, the 6th Grand Trunk regiment and many others. They were not to lose their share. Thus the regiment was formed, and we drilled in the Bonanza market (upstairs) a few weeks and was with the 4th Fusiliers, we finally got home.

ready for business LATE NOK-COM.
1st Battalion Somerset LI.

Has joined the Highlander

Lt. Macklin, of the composite regiment who had been on duty at the detention camp at Spirit Lake, has been relieved and will join the 42nd Highlanders.

Special Cable to The Montreal Star
from our own Correspondent.
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TIPWORTH, England, March 11

Lieut. Molson, of the 13th Battalion, is sick at a base hospital in France. He is suffering from gastritis, and will return to England.

Lieut. F. Blake, of the Eighth Royal Scots Fusiliers, well known in Montreal as a boxer has passed his examination for a captaincy.

Transport Sergt. E. Colls, of the
Royal Highlanders, is now lieutenant
in the Eleventh Battalion North
Staffordshires, stationed at Alderney

W. H. SCOTT.

No Time was Lost in Swearing in Man who Walked Four Hun- dred Miles

THREE BROTHERS JOIN 41st

Recruiting Goes on Actively at
Various Armories and Stations—
Men are of Fine Type

Recruiting made good progress at the various armories yesterday the 42nd battalion particularly getting several more good recruits. The number of men enlisted for this corps is now well over four hundred, in spite of the fact that recruiting generally just started a few days ago.

That day's corps is to be a good one is evident from the strictness of the examination and the class of the men volunteering. Yesterday they came from north, south and west. One man who had been four years in the Royal Navy, tramped four hundred miles on snowshoes from Port Nelson, on Hudson's Bay, where he had been working for several years, he was hard as nails and was quickly sworn in. Another recruit disregarded chances to enlist out west and came all the way from Winnipeg to Montreal to join the 42nd because he has two brothers in the 42nd Black Watch, which with the Highlanders are affiliated. From the south came an Englishman, an immigrant to the New England States who recently returned from Mexico, where he went through some of the fighting

Three Brothers Join the 41st.

Three brothers were sworn in yesterday for the 41st French-Canadian regiment, for which recruiting is proceeding at the 46th Armory on Pine avenue, near St. Denis street. They are Antonio, Rosario and Ludger Leblanc, aged 18, 19 and 21, of 230 1/2 Hickson street, Verdun. Already 316 men have been sworn in in Montreal for this regiment.

Recruits are coming forward, more readily now for the McGill overseas company. Now that Toronto University has given up the idea of sending a distinct infantry corps to the front, some of the students want to go forward with the McGill company, and a request has been received, asking permission for a couple of platoons of Toronto men to go to the front with the McGill corps.

Mounted Men Nearly at Full Strength

As the 5th Mounted Rifles Regiment is now nearly up to strength, only about forty more men being wanted, it is not expected that the recruiting station at 600 St. Catherine street west will be kept open much longer. On Thursday a recruit, thinking it was better to be prepared, changed the \$25 he happened to have into French money, so that he would not be caught napping when the regiment landed in France. Said to relate, he spent the money that night; yesterday he had neither French nor English money. A party of fifteen more recruits will be sent to Sherbrooke from Montreal this morning.

APPOINTMENTS IN CANADIAN FORCES PRIOR TO LEAVING

S 2/17
All the New Posts Men-
tioned are Based on the
Platoon System

BATTALION ON FOUR COMPANY FOOTING

Many Men are Transferred
from the Nova Scotia
Highlanders

From The Star Special Correspond-
ent at Salisbury Plain.

SALISBURY PLAIN, Feb. 2.—The
Commanding Officer Col. F. O. W.
Loomis, Royal Highlanders, has been
pleased to make the following ap-
pointments prior to the battalion's
journey to France. The appoint-
ments are on the platoon system
which places the battalion on the
four company basis. The appoint-
ments are as follows:

Col. F. O. W. Loomis; O.C., Major
Buchanan; adjutant, Capt. E. Mc-
Cuaig; asst. adjutant, Capt. Camer-
on; signalling officer, Major Mc-
Gibbon; quartermaster, Capt. Smith,
paymaster, Capt. J. Taylor.
Sergeant-major (regimental), J.
Jeffrey; pipe major, D. Manson;
quartermaster, Sergt. Macdonald;
orderly room, sergeant, F. C. Smith;
paymaster sergeant, E. C. Smith;
transport sergeant, H. B. Prince.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 1 COMPANY.

O.C., Major D. R. McCuaig.
2nd in command, Capt. L. W. White-
head.
Company sergt.-major No. 2438, F.
Ableson.
Company quartermaster sergeant No.
2454, H. J. Wood.

No. 1 Platoon, Capt. H. F. Walker.
Platoon sergeant No. 2484, F. Town-
send.
No. 1 Section No. 24085 Sergt. J.
Mason.
No. 2 Section No. 24194, Corpl. S.
Young.
No. 3 Section No. 24053, Corpl. E.
McIntyre.
No. 4 Section No. 24114, Lce.-Corpl.
H. Carr.

No. 2 Platoon, Lieut. F. C. Stephens.
Platoon sergeant No. 24079 G. Imrie.
No. 5 Section No. 24113 Lce.-Sergt. F.
Curwen.
No. 6 Section No. 24024 Sergt. J.
Vickers.
No. 24234 Lce.-Corpl. H. Green.
No. 7 Section No. 24583 Corpl. J. J.
Campbell.
No. 8 Section No. 24177 Lce.-Sergt.
R. Stewart.

No. 3 Platoon, Lieut. M. G. Green-
shield.
Platoon sergeant No. 24550 Sergt. E.
Gibbon.
No. 9 Section No. 24580 Sergt. T. N.
Crawford.
No. 10 Section No. 24554 Corpl. C.
Alexander.
No. 11 Section No. 24571 Corpl. J.
Anderson.
No. 12 Section No. 24558 Lce.-Sergt.
J. L. Reid.
No. 4 Platoon, Lieut. C. B. Pitblado.
Platoon sergeant No. 24553 D. M.
Brown.

No. 13 Section, No. 24557, Sergt. A.
R. Black.
No. 14 Section No. 24514 Corpl. T.
Lane.
No. 15 Section No. 24552 Lce.-Corpl.
W. J. Young.
No. 16 Section No. 24578 Corpl. F.
Brown.

No. 2 COMPANY.

O.C., Capt. R. H. Jamieson.
2nd in command, Capt. K. M. Perry.
Company sergeant-major, No. 2432
C. J. McMillan.

Company quartermaster, sergeant No.
24125 H. Westman.
No. 5 Platoon, Lieut. A. M. Fisher.
Platoon sergeant No. 24215 A. T.
Howard.
No. 1 Section No. 24217 Sergt. G. M.
Anderson.
No. 2 Section No. 24255 Lce. Corpl. E.
E. Hartnell.
No. 3 Section No. 24401 Corpl. J.
Atwell.
No. 4 Section No. 24253 Corpl. G. L.
Earle.
No. 6 Platoon, Lieut. E. M. Sellon.
Platoon sergeant No. 24315 J. Ander-
son.
No. 5 Section No. 24218 Sergt. E. Joil-
mour.
No. 6 Section No. 24343 Lce. Corpl. D.
L. Carstairs.
No. 7 Section No. 24220 Corpl. H. Lee.
No. 8 Section No. 24213 Lce.-Sergt.
A. H. Benson.
No. 7 Platoon, Lieut. I. M. R. Sin-
clair.

Platoon sergeant No. 24173 A. Robin-
son.
No. 9 Section No. 24137 Sergt. A. J.
Caslake.
No. 10 Section No. 24548 Corpl. B.
McGregor.
No. 11 Section No. 24519 Lce. Corpl.
J. H. McHe.
No. 12 Section No. 25036 Corpl. J. H.
Buckley.
No. 6 Platoon, Lieut. A. Reford.
Platoon sergeant No. 24844 H. H.
Chanter.
No. 13 Section No. 24002 Sergt. E.
Evans.
No. 14 Section No. 24436 Corpl. S.
Robinson.
No. 15 Section No. 24434 Corpl. M. C.
Wilson.
No. 16 Section No. 24433 Corpl. H.
Bailey.

No. 3 COMPANY.

O.C., Capt. T. S. Morrissey.
2nd in command, Capt. C. I. Smith.
Company sergeant-major No. 24667
E. Logan.
Company quartermaster sergeant No.
24195 C. Harris.
No. 9 Platoon, Lieut. G. M. Drummond.
Platoon sergeant No. 24196 C. G.
Black.
No. 1 Section No. 24199 Sergt. C. F.
E. Hall.
No. 2 Section No. 24280 Lce.-Corpl. S.
H. Nulton.
No. 3 Section No. 24255 Corpl. J. H.
Githero.

No. 6 Section No. 24745 Corpl. H. M.
Davidson.
No. 7 Section No. 24733 Corpl. R.
Key.
No. 8 Section
No. 15 Platoon, Lieut. S. B. Lindsay.
Platoon sergeant No. 24899 J. Crigh-
ton.
No. 9 Section, No. 24900 Sergt. S.
Millar.
No. 10 Section No. 24904 Corpl. J. Mc-
Gregor.
No. 11 Section, No. 24905 Corpl. E.
Mather.
No. 12 Section No. 24900 Lce.-Corpl.
F. Mathewson.
No. 16 Platoon, Lieut. S. M. MacTier.
Platoon sergeant No. 24898 W. S.
Gayer.
No. 13 Section No. 24906 Sergt. W. H.
D. Bennett.
No. 14 Section No. 24910 Corpl. J.
Macpherson.
No. 15 Section No. 24923 Corpl. W.
Bromley.
No. 16 Section No. 24903 Corpl. R.
Taylor.
To be signalling sergeant, No. 24017
Lce.-Sergt. J. Claridge.

Transfers.

No. 25045 Pte. J. W. Macdonald from
"K" Company to "G" Company (No.
1 Double Company).
No. 25051 Pte. H. Quinnette, from
"K" to No. 4 Company.
No. 25101 Pte. A. Moore, from "K" to
No. 4 Company.
No. 24082 Pte. W. Venables, from
"K" to No. 4 Company.
No. 25070 Pte. W. Lamey, from "K"
to No. 4 Company.
No. 25017 Pte. W. A. Craig, from "K"
to No. 4 Company.
No. 25149 Pte. E. Morell, from "K"
to No. 4 Company.
The undermentioned men are trans-
ferred from "K" Company to "A"
Company (No. 1 Double Company).
No. 25062 Pte. Hudson, J. W.
No. 25060 Pte. Workman, J.
No. 25087 Pte. Jay, W.
No. 25075 Pte. Clarke, J.
No. 25084 Pte. Ellis, W. J.
No. 25058 Pte. Tipson, J. J.
No. 25030 Pte. Courchaine, O.

The undermentioned men are trans-
ferred from "K" Company to No. 3
Double Company:
No. 25033 Pte. J. Cairns
No. 25028 Pte. J. B. Charette.
No. 25111 Pte. D. Jacobs
No. 25064 Pte. F. W. Pyke.
No. 25047 Pte. E. J. McNulty.
No. 25053 Pte. J. Roberts
No. 25067 Pte. G. Woods.
No. 25071 Pte. S. W. Stead.
No. 25088 Pte. M. Langan.
No. 25081 Pte. J. T. Budding.
No. 25076 Pte. A. Marshall.
No. 24628 Pte. W. Mitchelson is
transferred from Machine Gun Section
to Base Company.
No. 24059 Pte. H. R. Monsarrat is
transferred from No. 2 Company to the

No. 4 Section No. 24244 Lce.-Sergt.
N. Osborne.
No. 10 Platoon, Lieut. E. de Marsey.
Platoon sergeant No. 24203 F. Mc-
Leod.
No. 5 Section No. 24245 Corpl. C. F.
Edge.
No. 6 Section No. 24251 Corpl. W. J.
Caniffie.
No. 7 Section No. 24302 Sergt. G. W.
Boothby.
No. 8 Section No. 24286 Corpl. A.
Petrie.
No. 11 Platoon, Lieut. F. E. Melsen.
Platoon sergeant No. 24643 G. F.
Morrison.
No. 9 Section No. 24656 Sergt. R.
Dowie.
No. 10 Section No. 24671 Corpl. K. C.
Hosick.
No. 11 Section No. 24738 Lce. Corpl.
J. McKay.
No. 12 Section No. 24670 Corpl. D. C.
Grieve.
No. 12 Platoon, Lieut. C. N. McCuaig.
Platoon sergeant No. 24655 W. C.
Morrison.
No. 13 Section No. 24668 Corpl. R. T.
Taunton.
No. 14 Section No. 24672 Corpl. H. J.
Knight.
No. 15 Section No. 24735 Corpl. A. A.
Macarney.
No. 16 Section No. 24663 Sergt. S. D.
Dougall.

No. 4 COMPANY.

O.C., Capt. W. H. Clark-Kennedy.
2nd in command, Capt. G. O. Lees.
Company sergeant-major No. 24397
W. Chalmers.
Company quartermaster-sergeant No.
24420 A. Adams.
No. 13 Platoon, Lieut. A. N. Worth-
ington.
Platoon sergeant No. 24781 E. H.
Tulley.
No. 1 Section No. 24783 Sergt. G. E.
Race.
No. 2 Section No. 24787 Corpl. J.
Hammond.
No. 3 Section No. 24786 Corpl. D. H.
Gray.
No. 4 Section No. 24186 Lce.-Sergt.
E. W. Wilson.

No. 14 Platoon, Lieut. J. O. Hastings.
Platoon sergeant No. 24782 A. Mc-
calfee.
No. 5 Section No. 24784 Sergt. W.
Scott.

No. 46837 Pte. S. Taylor
No. 46838 Pte. J. Thompson.
No. 46839 Pte. L. Wynn.
No. 46801 Pte. T. Millington.
No. 46870 Pte. H. McPherson.
No. 46871 Pte. H. Nichols.
No. 46820 Pte. H. Davis.
No. 46807 Pte. G. Burnley.
No. 46818 Pte. H. Cameron.
No. 46821 Pte. G. Cook.
No. 46802 Pte. J. Crossman.
No. 46824 Pte. G. Cook.
No. 46828 Pte. J. Doncaster.
No. 46832 Pte. W. Embree.
No. 46834 Pte. H. Ellis.
No. 46839 Pte. E. Goddard.
No. 46840 Pte. L. Gallagher.
No. 46844 Pte. L. Higgs.
No. 46848 Pte. W. Jennings.
No. 46849 Pte. A. S. Judge.
No. 46850 Pte. C. Kingsley.
No. 46857 Pte. W. Lawrence.
No. 46860 Pte. J. Meekins.
No. 46875 Pte. J. O'Brien.
No. 46878 Pte. N. Phillips.
No. 46880 Pte. C. Pearce.
No. 46881 Pte. C. Rees.
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No. 46891 Pte. R. Smith.
No. 46912 Pte. E. M. Smith.
No. 47042 Pte. A. Robinson.
No. 46905 Pte. M. Winship.
No. 46842 Pte. T. McKellar.
No. 46877 Pte. A. B. C. Will.
No. 46833 Pte. H. Everson.
No. 46835 Pte. D. Ferris.
No. 46854 Pte. D. Langill.
No. 46975 Pte. J. Armour.
No. 46984 Pte. A. Classen.
No. 46985 Pte. J. Curry.
No. 46996 Pte. W. Day.
No. 47005 Pte. H. O. Forbes.
No. 47013 Pte. G. Kirk.
No. 47015 Pte. G. Lamming.
No. 47036 Pte. D. McDonald.
No. 47047 Pte. C. Richards.
No. 47004 Pte. R. Graham.
No. 46995 Pte. C. Chisholm.
No. 46998 Pte. L. Dewar.
No. 46933 Pte. R. McDonald.
No. 46987 Pte. J. Curry.
No. 46979 Pte. N. Betts.
No. 46992 Pte. T. Garberry.
No. 46972 Pte. D. Rees.
No. 46976 Pte. W. Ainsworth.
No. 47027 Pte. G. B. McDonald.
No. 46885 Pte. T. Ryan.
No. 46809 Pte. Boreham.
No. 46914 Pte. Burnstein.
No. 46800 J. Campbell.
No. 46837 Pte. H. Dewar.
No. 46990 Pte. G. Townsend.
No. 46615 Pte. L. C. Harkness.
No. 46829 Pte. D. Ferns.
No. 46832 Pte. J. M. Anderson.
No. 46634 Pte. J. MacMaster.

In charge at base, Lieut. P. 1924,
Lieut. Chipman, Lieut. Crowdy, Sergt.
W. H. Scott, Band Sergt. J. Burns,
Ord'y Room Sergt. Waller, Master Tay-
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Cannon Scott (left) and Lieutenant McCung of Montreal on eve of departure from Salisbury

THIRD BATTLE FOR YPRES.

THE OPENING ATTACK.

HEROIC STAND OF THE CANADIANS.

ENEMY USE OF HEAVY ARTILLERY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, JUNE 3.

It is now possible, from the narratives of those who were engaged in it, to furnish a description of the early stages of the fighting on the Ypres salient, which began on June 2. The enemy opened his attack on about 3,000 yards of our front line running from slightly south of Hooge to north of Hill 64, and, in spite of the counter-attacks, most gallantly pressed, of the Canadians on June 2, he remains in possession of the greater part of the ground which was lost the previous day. Four days later the Germans attacked our positions at and north of Hooge, and captured the front line trenches which ran through what remains of that much-fought-for village. Our front line, therefore, now runs behind the village of Hooge, so that this extreme point of the Ypres salient has been flattened in, and what was its outermost angle is now in German hands.

All that we are now concerned with is the original attack of June 2. Whatever its future developments may be, it has already grown to be much the biggest engagement that there has been on the British front since Loos, and for the Canadians, who were almost exclusively concerned, it has been the heaviest fighting that they have done in the whole war. It has throughout been of the most sanguinary character.

How suddenly the attack began is shown by the fact that General Mercer and General Williams, who are among the missing, had gone into the front trenches because it was a clear and quiet morning, suitable for observation. When last seen by our men, General Mercer was suffering badly from shock, and was quite deaf, as a result of shells bursting near him, but he was, so far as is known, untouched. General Williams, with whom was Colonel Ulver, had been slightly wounded in the head. Both had taken shelter in a well-protected dug-out known as "The Tube," and they appear to have been there when the Germans came into the trench.

OBLITERATING ARTILLERY FIRE.

The narratives of all the battalions in the front line trenches agree as to the suddenness with which the bombardment began over the whole area attacked, and the terrible, and, so far as this front is concerned, the unprecedented severity with which it continued, without interruption, for over four long hours before the infantry attack was made. The weapon which the Germans are now chiefly using is the 8.9, but every other sort of gun was employed, including heavy howitzers, naval guns, and trench mortars, with high explosive, shrapnel, and lacrymatory shells.

In a position such as this, at the angle of a salient, the place attacked can be subjected to a concentrated fire from all sides, but, quite apart from this local condition, the immense weight of artillery now used, in proportion to their size, in all attacks on this front has given the fighting of the last few weeks a new character. Artillery fire is not now used merely to demoralize the enemy or break up formations. It is used to annihilate, to obliterate every form of defensive work, and make life itself impossible on every yard of the ground attacked. I will not labour the point for the benefit of the makers of munitions at home. What I desire now is to make it thoroughly understood that this is the general rule, the formula, of all attacks nowadays, and that, in this particular case, it was this kind of fire which the Canadians had to stand and take hour after hour, without any possibility of using a rifle in reply. There is no shadow of a difference of opinion as to the fact that no troops on earth could have behaved with greater steadiness or more admirable gallantry than they did. It is not desirable to mention regiments or brigades by name or to individualize battalions by their true numbers, beyond saying that the troops engaged included units of the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, the Canadian Mounted Rifles, the Royal Canadian Regiment, and the Canadian Infantry. The northern end of the line attacked, just south of Hooge, was held by

the Canadians, and here, in the Sanctuary Wood, was fighting of the most desperate kind. The "wood" now is a mere ghost of what the name implies. There is little greenery or shelter; nothing but a certain remnant of ragged stumps and bits of splintered bole. To the south, occupying the middle of the ground covered by the enemy's concentrated fire, were battalions of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Here the trenches are out on the flat in a region where the soil at a few feet below the surface becomes water, so that defensive works of any depth, capable of resisting modern shell fire, are impracticable.

"HELL OVER THE WHOLE LINE."

It was all hell—there is no other word for it—over the whole line; hell minute by minute and hour after hour, and not only over the front line itself, but in the region behind, where lay the places known as Maple Copse, Obervatory Ridge, and Armagh Wood. Each one of these names will be written large in history. The lines in front of these were held then by a battalion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and other battalions came up later to assist them through the barrage, and few things finer, it is said, were ever seen in war than the way in which they came.

It is not easy to convey to one who has not seen it, or the effects of it, what such a bombardment as was concentrated here implies. Most people in England now have some idea of a Zeppelin bomb. If you can imagine Zeppelin bombs dropping at a rate of scores to the minute over every acre of a given area, continuing unceasingly for hours, until before the end there is no spot where the holes in the ground do not coalesce and none where every sort of structure on the earth's surface is not a shapeless lump of ruin, you will have some idea of what the latest type of artillery bombardment means.

DEFENCE OF MAPLE COPSE.

It is quite certain that the Germans had no idea that any human being could have lived through their artillery attack. When the infantry advanced they came, not charging, but with full kit and in regular formation, as if to occupy untenanted ground. They paid for it. This occurred in at least two places—in Sanctuary Wood and at Maple Copse. At Sanctuary Wood next day, when our men pushed through in the counter-attack, they found the ground covered with German dead, and the defence and successful holding of the position at Maple Copse was one of the finest incidents of this or any other fight.

There was a position here held by C Company of a certain battalion. To the troops in reserve, no less than to the enemy, it seemed that the whole place must be obliterated, and that none of the defenders could survive. No shot came from it as the German infantry attack began, and an effort was made to send up another company to help, or rather, to take the ruined place over.

From the other side the Germans came on to take possession, carrying bombs in case any shred of resistance remained. There was a shred. The defenders waited in silence until the enemy was almost within bombing distance, and then, so deadly was the fire that at the first volley the enemy dropped their bombs

and again were driven back. The place thereafter was battered by artillery and drenched with rifle fire; but when night fell C Company was still in possession and the ground is ours now. The captain who had led the defence at this point throughout the day was, among those killed towards the end.

HOW THE CANADIANS "RAN."

More hopeless, but even more splendidly dramatic, were some of the scenes enacted along the trenches. After the long bombardment the enemy heralded his infantry attack by blowing up some mines, which besides the wreckage they wrought in our positions at that particular point also caused considerable loss of life. The actual advance of the infantry from the trenches was preceded and partially concealed by a smoke barrage. To the dazed and broken remnants of the men in our trenches, then, the enemy was not visible until he was close at hand. Of one battalion few of the men who remained had any rifles left that were fit for use even if the men had been fit to use them. But when they saw the enemy coming and close at hand they climbed from the trenches to meet them and, some blind and deaf and staggering, they charged magnificently but pitifully to their death with no weapons but broken rifle butts, bits of entrenching tools, and in some cases their fists. I do not know where in war you will look for a more tragical or more thrilling episode.

It is of such men that the German communiqué foully says that the number of prisoners taken was small because the enemy ran away. The reason why few prisoners were taken was because the Canadians fought to the last with a pride of spirit which the Germans do not know, against guns and rifles and bombs, with broken rifles and bare hands.

story of the death of Colonel A. ... illustrate how the Canadian Mount ... After the horrors of the long ... when the enemy came ... managed to rally a small par ... at a certain place amid a ... earthwork of what had once been ... parapet and dug out. Here they ... well as ever men fought, till only a few ... and the colonel himself was killed. ... last a major tried to return—and ... home.

GALLANTRY OF OFFICERS AND

There is the tale of a captain who ... himself in command of a remnant, some ... wounded, all dazed and deafened, and ... without effective arms, ordered the ... back and, when they protested, made ... He stayed till the last man was gone ... others, looking back, saw him ... revolver at the advancing enemy, then ... in the faces of the Germans and his ... after it.

Of one battalion only one officer ... machine-gun section, survived unwounded ... losses in the two supporting battalions were ... less heavy than those of the battalions which ... were in the front line from the first, and they ... say that the gallantry and steadiness with which ... the supports came up through the barrage, ... going through death with nothing but death ... and the chance of helping a comrade beyond, ... was magnificent beyond words.

Nor does anyone claim that the officers ... behaved any better than the men. Whenever ... the higher officers were killed the N.C.O. took ... command with promptitude and coolness. Of ... a group of 20 stretcher-bearers with one part of ... the force five were killed, and those ought to ... have been killed 50 times. The surviving officers ... give great praise to the signallers, who did ... their best to keep communication going, and the ... mortality among them was as heavy as among ... any other branch.

As for the innumerable gallant deeds done by ... men in the ranks, one deserves to be recorded. ... It was by a private from Saskatchewan. ... Under the awful artillery fire to which there ... was no replying with rifles, he had busied ... himself in caring for the wounded, and had ... bandaged one officer, two non-commissioned ... officers, and two privates, and was looking after ... them as well as he could behind a forlorn bit ... of battered sandbag breastwork out in the ... open, for the trenches were all gone. The frag- ... ment of his company was told to fall back, but ... he refused. He had got his private hospital ... there, and one of the wounded privates was a ... pal from his own small town in far Saskat- ... chewan. So he stayed with his pal.

A SPLENDID STORY AND ITS MORAL

It is all a dreadful story to have to tell, but ... a splendid one. Long after the issues of minor ... engagements in this war are forgotten, and when ... everybody has ceased to care whether at any ... moment we gained or lost a hundred yards of ... ground or a mile of trench, the memory of how ... the Canadians fought against hopeless odds ... near Hoge will be remembered, and Canada ... and the Empire will be proud, for generations to ... come, of the men whose deeds I have mentioned ... and of their no less gallant comrades. Nor will ... Canada or the Empire ever forget—what every ... neutral in the world should be told to-day— ... how the Germans called those men cowards.

In conclusion, there is one point which must ... be recalled. It is the subject of guns, guns, ... guns. It must not be supposed at home that ... the overwhelming character of the artillery fire ... in this battle of Hoge or Ypres, or whatever ... it comes to be called, was due to the disadvan- ... tages inseparable from a salient, and was excep- ... tional. It would have been exceptional last ... year. There is every evidence that it will be ... normal hereafter.

No standards by which we may heretofore ... have measured our needs in guns and ammuni- ... tion are now of any use, but just as from the ... beginning of its stationary condition this war ... has differed from all other wars, so, in the scope ... of the underground operations and in the ... stupendous scale on which the artillery is now ... massed and used, the later phase of this war ... differs no less widely from its earlier.

• • • Lists of casualties among Canadian officers ... and men will be found on pages 10 and 11.

"The Times" - June 13 1916.

24TH BATTALION S VICTORIA RIFLES 3/5 MARCH DOWNTOWN

Men engaged in the business section of the city had an opportunity yesterday afternoon of seeing the 24th Battalion Victoria Rifles on parade. The battalion 1,125 strong, left the Peel street barracks at two o'clock, with Lieut. Col. J. A. Gunn, the commanding officer, at their head. A company of pioneers were followed by the commanding officer, while Major Hill, the second in command, and Assistant Adjutant Ritchie were immediately behind. The signalling company followed, and then came the brass and bugle bands, playing alternately, the remaining companies, headed by their captains, following.

The route chosen was down Peel and Windsor streets to St. James street, then east to St. Lawrence boulevard, north to St. Catherine street, west to Guy street, north to Sherbrook street and back to the barracks.

The object was twofold. One was to test the men's fitness, for the march was at a very quick pace and the men were attired in their heavy coats, with overshoes and full service equipment. The other was to let the business men of the town see the high standard of excellence maintained in the corps, and perhaps induce some of the younger men to join and fill the half a hundred vacancies awaiting first-class men.

Similar parades will be held every Tuesday afternoon, commencing from the barracks at two o'clock, as long as the regiment remains in the city, and the route to be followed will be substantially the same as that chosen yesterday.

Recruiting for the units of the third contingent is making good progress, although the whole of the second contingent has not gone. The 42nd Highlanders have enrolled over 240 men, and the majority have been sent to the Tooke barracks on Craig street, although drilling will take place at the 5th Royal Highlanders armory on Bleury street, which is also the recruiting station.

The former officers of the 5th Royal Highlanders who are going on active service with other battalions were entertained last night to dinner by Lieut.-Col. Cantlie and the officers of the 5th, the officers of the 24th Battalion, Victoria Rifles being also guests.

The 41st Regiment French Canadian is attracting a large number of men, and over 300 have been enrolled at the 65th armory, where Lieut.-Col. Mignault is in charge.

The McGill Overseas Company is making steady progress, and there is no doubt about a University Company being attached to the 38th Regiment, under the command of Capt. Gregor Barclay.

The McGill University at Vancouver is sending down a detachment of twenty men to join the McGill company, and a similar number will probably be drawn from Macdonald College. Among those who have recently joined are R. E. Moyse, son of Dean Moyse, the president of the Devonian Society in Montreal; Eric Billington, the rugby footballer, who came from Western Alberta; Hillary Bignall, Stewart Forbes, J. C. Kelly and William Lester, the swimmer, and several other students prominent in the world of sport, while two professors have also applied to join as privates.

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HIGHLANDERS IN THE LEAD IN RECRUITING

Total Will be 2,700 Men When
Recruiting is Completed

The 5th Royal Highlanders claim that they have done more in the way of recruiting in the past than any individual battalion in Canada, as they will have contributed 2,700 men. The Highlanders sent 1,176 men with the first contingent, they turned 400 men over to the Victoria Rifles and a good start has already been made for the second active army of battalions. It is believed that no other battalion in Canada can show such a record.

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MONTREAL SOLDIERS AT LARK HILL



Members of the Royal Highlanders outside their huts. Top row, left to right—Bonner, Wood, Bingham, MacKeown, R. B. Taylor, Jones, Pearce, Godwin, Sharples. Bottom row—Wright, Loomis, Murray, Evans.

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NOW AT THE FRONT.



Bugler James Blake, of the 5th Royal Highlanders, now at the front, who is only 17 years of age, and has been promoted from staff signaller to bugler. He resided at 24 Fayette.

WINK 7/23/15 NADIAN HIGHLANDERS OFF TO THE FRONT



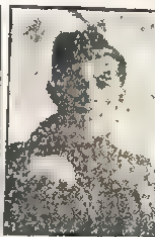
This group of the Royal Highlanders of Canada was photographed a few hours previous to the battalion sailing for the front. Top row, left to right—Ptes. J. Bell, J. Kelly, W. Clarke, G. White, R. Anglemoy. Second row, standing—Pte. W. Ete, Cpl. J. Fothergill, Ptes. H. Thomson, A. E. Legh, W. Pyke, J. Stead, J. Goodman, Lce. Cpl. A. Kettredge. Front row, sitting—Ptes. G. Barlow, H. P. Glover, Sergt. W. H. Scott, Pte. W. Bird, Bugler J. Rowley.

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S/ ON THE FIRING LINE IN FRANCE



Sidney Rockwood, Royal Highlanders, 341 St. Marguerite St., a well known hockey player.



Chauncey Kealey, of 3534 Notre Dame St. East. A white rat is his mascot.



Julien Dion, Artillery Brigade, son of Mme Dion, 353 St. George Street.



J. Dyce, son of J. Dyce, 5270 Papineau Ave. With the Royal Highlanders.

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MONTREAL SERGEANT GETS COMMISS



W. H. Scott, who left with contingent as a sergeant of Royal Highlanders, and been given a commission in the famous Black Scott was an assie editor of The Montreal

PTE. MCCONACHIE KILLED, WORD HAS COME TO MOTHER

News was received this morning by Mr. and Mrs. R. McConachie, of 136 Lewis Avenue, Westmount, that their only son, John A. McConachie, had been killed in action on March 7 while occupying a trench in the battle line. Pte. McConachie was twenty-one years of age, and was employed by G. Borgfeldt & Co. in the Coristine building. On the first day of the declaration of war he joined the 5th Royal Highlanders and was made a corporal. When the machine gun section was formed he made application for transfer to them, and was accepted, joining as a private. A postcard was received by his parents dated March 6 stating that the machine gun section were just going to the trenches—it was his last journey, for he was killed during the following day. He was a member of the M.A.A.A. football team, playing on the left wing, and had many friends in the city as well as in Westmount athletic circles. His father is a conductor on the Grand Trunk railway.

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Pte. R. S. Gould, with H. Co., 5th Royal Highlanders with the First Contingent. His home is at 59 Montmorency street, Point St. Charles.



ONE MONTREALER KILLED IN ACTION, ANOTHER WOUNDED

5/3/20
Col. Loomis and Col.
Meighen's Commands
Under Fire in France

Word was received at one o'clock this morning by Mrs. Knights, 25 Dean Avenue, that her son, Pte. Albert Knights, of the 4th Royal Highlanders, had been killed in action on March 7. The telegram was received from the Militia Department at Ottawa, and it was stated that further particulars would follow.

Private Knights had been in the Royal Highlanders for two years before war broke out, and was among the earliest to enlist for foreign service with the first contingent. The last news received from him was a letter six weeks ago addressed from Salisbury Plain, in which he described conditions there and the impending departure of the troops for the front. He was twenty-three years of age, and prior to volunteering for service was employed on the wharf. He was in the 18th Battalion of the Third Infantry Brigade, under the command of Lieut.-Col. F. O. W. Loomis.

Among the names of the wounded in the list sent out from Ottawa last night is that of Alfred Quintal, of 121 Ontario street, east. He is but eighteen years old and was a clerk in the employ of the American Oil Company. He enlisted with the 65th Carabiniers (Mount Royal), 14th Battalion, 3rd Infantry Brigade. According to word from Ottawa he was wounded in the leg. His father is a retired carpenter.

Lieut.-Col. F. B. Meighen is the C. of the 14th Battalion, to which Quintal belonged.

OFFICERS ARE NAMED FOR HIGHLANDERS

Many Appointments Necessary
Owing to Large Number
on Service

Adjutant's orders announce the following appointments of the officers of the 4th Battalion (Black Watch) in the 1st and 2nd Battalions.

1st Battalion

A Company—Commanding Captain W. D. Birchall, Lieutenants A. H. Brodie, A. Ross, H. H. Keady.
B Company—In command Captain F. G. Carleton, Lieutenants T. R. Whitehead, C. W. Cass.
C Company—In command Captain W. F. Forbes, Lieutenants J. C. Watson, I. W. H.
D Company—In command Captain L. Ogilvie, Lieutenants H. M. H. Newman, C. A. Corrie.

2nd Battalion

A Company—In command Lieut. W. F. Whitehead, Lieutenants H. Allan, A. Mag.
B Company—In command Lieut. T. P. Birchall, Lieutenants J. A. Riddell, A. H. O'Neil.
C Company—In command Captain D. B. Robertson, Lieutenants H. M. H. Newman, J. Young.
D Company—In command Captain W. B. Robertson, Lieutenants H. M. H. Newman, D. B. Gilmour, T. S. Gillespie.
Captain L. H. Hoyle is acting adjutant. The other senior officers have yet to be officially named though Lieut.-Col. I. G. Ross is likely to command the regiment.

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"A TOUGH BUNCH AT THE BASE."



This is the description given this photograph by Lieut. W. H. Scott, who sent it to The Star. It represents a fatigue party of the Royal Highlanders. Top row, right to left—J. Barlow, W. Clarke, J. Vickers, W. Workman. Bottom row—A. MacDonald, J. Bell, J. J. Roberts, B. Irving, J. Charlotte.

ONE OF FIVE BROTHERS WHO DONNED UNIFORM IS KILLED SECOND IS HELD BY GERMANS

Montreal Woman Learns of
Death of her Brother, Harry
Fuller, in France

A WAR-LIKE FAMILY

Five of her own and three of her husband's brothers make eight of the twenty-six near relatives of Mrs. John Taunton, of 128 Fulford street, who have gone to the war.

Two of Mrs. Taunton's brothers, Harry and Sydney Fuller, went to the firing line last fall in the same regiment, the Norfolk. Harry, a South African veteran, has been killed, and Sydney has been wounded and captured by the Germans. Two other brothers are in the artillery and the fifth is in the cycle corps.

Sergeant Robert Taunton and Private Joseph Burke (a brother-in-law of Mr. Taunton, who is a clerk with the Guarantee Company of North America), are now in France with the 18th battalion, having left Montreal with the Highland regiment of the First Contingent. Private Burke is an old soldier, having served in the United States army in the Philippines. The third brother, Charles Taunton, is a private with the 24th battalion. A fourth volunteered for the First Contingent, but was turned down on the medical examination.

Two boys whom Mr. Taunton's mother adopted when a friend died have enlisted and gone to the front. Two cousins who were living in Australia are in action with the Australian troops, and another went from India to England to enlist. In all, twenty-six brothers and cousins are fighting the Germans.

Mrs. Taunton's uncle, John Mac,



SERGEANT ROBERT TAUNTON

was with Lord Roberts on the historic march to Kandahar, and Mr. Taunton's father wears three medals as a sign of his campaigns. An uncle of Mr. Taunton's mother fought in the Crimea.

All of which would seem to indicate that families in which patriotism and the love of battle are characteristics were killed when Mrs. Taunton married Mr. Taunton before they came to Canada from England that he was in the Sudan and Egypt.

BATTALIONS RAPIDLY NEAR FULL STRENGTH

Five Hundred Recruits of Splendid Type have Already Joined

The 42nd Highland Battalion has now passed the half-way mark, more than 500 men having been sworn in as recruits for this third contingent regiment. They are of a splendid type, and include many men from the business district of the city as well as several volunteers from the United States. Arrangements are being made by Lieut.-Col. Cantlie, the commanding officer, to hold a special service for the men of the battalion in the armory on Sunday.

The McGill Overseas company has now recruited 166 of its 250 men. These include about ten ministers' sons, including Captain Barclay, the officer commanding, Private Baylis, Rev. Lightbody, Private Symonds, and Private Ireland. Recruiting for this unit has been proceeding more satisfactorily of late.

Uniforms for the company arrived yesterday, and will be distributed at once. The men will parade with the McGill battalion, and the officers of the McGill hospital to service in the Church of Scotland, Beaver Hall hill on Sunday morning, and the Overseas Company and the battalion will take part in the parade before H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught on Fletcher's Field next Tuesday.

KILLED IN ACTION



Private John Montanelli, of the 5th Royal Highlanders, who was killed in action on March 7. He was employed in the Angus Shops, was a supporter of the Rover and C.P.R. football teams, and joined the regiment at the outbreak of hostilities.

PTE. CHAS. M'COWAN WENT WITH KILT

Private Charles Andrew McCowan of the 13th Battalion has been wounded at the front. His name appeared in Saturday's list of casualties.

Private McCowan was a member of a party of four who came all the way from Cranbrook, British Columbia, to enlist in Montreal. They arrived here on September 12th, and the next day were quick to enter their names on the regimental roll. The members of the quartette were: Private McCowan, a Jeweller; two brothers, Private M. M. McAulay, and A. McAulay, fireman and laborer, respectively; Private P. M. Caskill, brakeman.

Private McCowan is twenty years old.

5TH HIGHLANDERS QUARTERS IN

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ED AMICE



An old Chateau in Northern France, where for some time the Officers of the 13th Battalion (5th Highlanders) were billeted. The Photo was sent to a Montreal friend by one of the Officers.

S/AR 3/30/15

ON LIST OF WOUNDED



Pte. H. G. Hunt, now in Netley Hospital. His mother lives at 2 D'Israeli Place.

ONE MONTREAL ^{S 3/3} SOLDIER KILLED, ANOTHER WOUNDED

Two Montreal soldiers names are given in the casualty list sent out from Ottawa last night,—one soldier died of wounds, the other is in an hospital.

Lance Corp. Thomas Welch died on March 24 from wounds, but no other details are given by the war office. He lived at 39 Knox street with his wife, who returned to England some months ago. Corp. Welch came from Birmingham and enlisted with the Army Medical Corps.

Pte. Henry George Hunt was wounded on March 27 and has been admitted to Netley Hospital. He had been a member of the 5th Royal Highlanders for about one year before the war broke out, and immediately volunteered for active service with the first contingent.

He is 20 years of age and was born in Bristol. Seven years ago he came to Montreal, where he was last employed in a printing establishment on arthenais street. A brother is on the firing line with the Welsh Regiment. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Hunt, lives at 3 Place d'Israel.

MAIL 3/31/15

Open Recreation Room For Kilted

A recreation room for the eleven hundred men in the 42nd Highland battalion is to be opened at 274 Bleury street in a day or two, by the Khaki League. Gifts of books, magazines, chairs, playing cards, pictures, and other desirable articles will be welcome.

DUKE INSPECTED ALL THE TROOPS GATHERED HERE

5/23
Second and Third Contingent Soldiers Massed on Fletcher's Field

THE MARCH PAST
VERY IMPRESSIVE

Men Made Fine Showing —
Dinner to His Royal Highness

Field Marshal His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, inspected this afternoon all the troops in Montreal who are going on active service, whether with the second or third contingents. As the body of 2,000 men swung past the stand on which he stood, flanked on either side by the Royal Standard and the Duke of Connaught's own standard, the thousands of citizens who lined Fletcher's Field cheered again and again.

The scene was impressive. The troops were drawn up in line of units, massed at intervals of three paces, with the 4th Division Ammunition column on the extreme right and the No. 4 Stationary Hospital French Canadian on the extreme left. In between were the Infantry and the artillery, the field ambulance and the Army Service Corps, each in close column formation, while to one side were the bands of the 4th Royal Highlanders, and the newly formed band of the 24th Victoria Rifles. The parade was commanded by Col. E. W. Wilson, the officer commanding the 4th Division. He was surrounded by his headquarters staff—Col. J. A. Pagan, D.A.A.G., Lieut.-Col. L. LeDuc, A.A.G., and Major W. B. Anderson, G.S.O. The Duke was in a field marshal's service uniform and was accompanied by his aide-de-camps, Col. Stanton, Major Duff and Mr. Morrea.

THOROUGH INSPECTION.

His Royal Highness drove to the parade ground, which was between Duluth avenue and Rachel street, east of Park avenue, at 1 o'clock, being received with a Royal salute, the massed bands playing the National Anthem, and the crowd of spectators raising hearty cheers. After a few words with the headquarters staff, the inspection of the units began. As is customary with his Royal Highness, he did not merely walk down the ranks with a casual glance here and there, but gave minute inspection to the equipment of nearly every man.

The inspection was not confined to the men of the second contingent who were in uniform, for there was a separate body of men drawn up behind the trained men—the recruits who form part of the third contingent, and who are getting their training in the 42nd Highlanders, and the 27th Battery C. Field Artillery. Many of the former were in uniform, and although they have only been under discipline for two weeks, presented a smart appearance. The officers were complimented on the good body of men they had enrolled.

The McGill General Hospital, under Lieut.-Col. H. R. Birkett, which had on parade nearly its full complement of officers and men—thirty-four officers and 301 men—and the No. 4 Stationary Hospital, French Canadian, under Lieut.-Col. A. Mignault, and consisting of ninety-five officers and men, were also included in the parade. Only a few officers were in uniform, for although the outfits for the McGill Hospital arrived yesterday, they were not distributed and fitted in time.

THE MARCH PAST.

The inspection finished, the Duke took up his position at the stand with his back to the mountain, and then the troops, to the tune of lively airs played by the massed bands, marched past in review order.

The march past was led by the No. 4 Ammunition Column of the 2nd Division, under Capt. Ruther. Then came the 24th Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. J. A. Gunn; the McGill Battalion (C.O.T.C.), under Lieut.-Col. R. Starke, with the Overseas Company, under Capt. Gressor Barclay; the Borden Armored Battery, under Major Holland, V. C.; No. 4 Canadian Army Service Corps, under Major R. Knox; the Reserve Park, under Major H. A. Stewart; No. 2 and No. 4 Depot Units of Supply, under Major W. Goodenave, and Major F. Owen, and No. 6 Field Ambulance, under Lieut.-Col. R. P. Campbell.

The Third Contingent forces were the 27th Battery Field Artillery, under Col. J. Bruce Payne; the 42nd Highlanders, under Lieut.-Col. G. S. Cantle; No. 2 McGill General Hospital, under Lieut.-Col. H. S. Birkett, and No. 4 Stationary Hospital, French-Canadian, under Lieut.-Col. Arthur Mignault.

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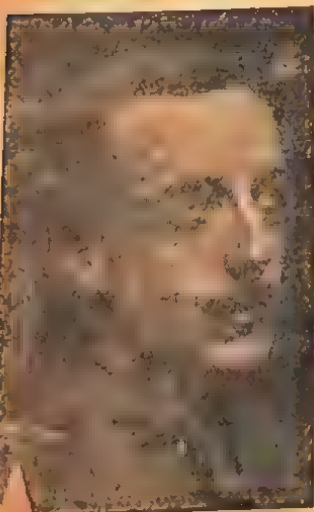
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THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE SECOND BATTLE OF YPRES.—A remarkable picture of the 13th Battalion, 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada (Montreal) taken on Salisbury Plain four days before they crossed the Channel to France, and now published for the first time. A year ago these dauntless boys assisted in closing the gap in the Allied lines at St. Julien, caused by the defection of the French Turcos owing to the discharge of poisonous gas from the German lines. The 13th and 15th Battalions were the Canadian units that were more especially affected by the gas, as they were nearest the Turcos. The former, though considerably shaken, remained immovable on its ground, and some of its officers endeavored to rally the flying Turcos. The casualties in this unit were very heavy, many of its bravest officers and men being killed or wounded in the two German assaults that followed the gas discharge. To-day only a few of the original unit remain. Since it went to the trenches 123 officers and men have been killed in action; 46 men have died of wounds; 7 have died of diseases; 514 officers and men have been wounded; and 143 officers and men have been made prisoners of war.

—Photo by Chandler

RECENT PHOTO OF MONTREAL HERO



H. H. Clark-Kennedy, D.S.O.,
was recently honored by the
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FIRST DIVISION'S VIMY RIDGE MEMORIAL.

"In proud memory of all soldiers of the First Canadian Division who fell in the investment, assault, and defence of the Vimy Ridge, March 4, April 9 July 23, A.D. 1917, this mark is set by their comrades in arms. Gloria in Excelsis Deo (Christmas, 1917)"

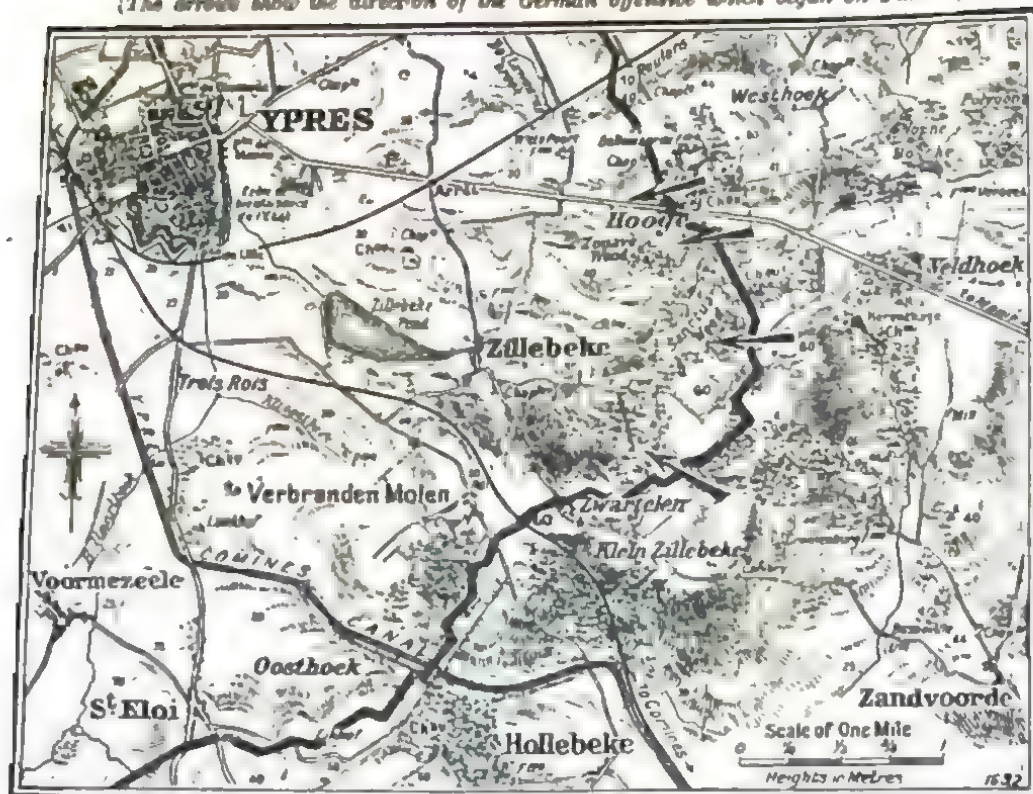
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YPRES SALIENT—SOUTH.

(The arrows show the direction of the German offensive which began on June 2).



MILITARY FEATURES OF THE GROUND.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

To appreciate properly the current operations near Ypres it is necessary to have a clear idea of the main features of the terrain. To get some notion of the vertical scale let us first note that Ypres itself is about 15 metres (50ft.) and the main ridge of hills which the Germans occupy only 60 metres (200ft.) above sea level. The country can hardly be described as hilly. The main undulations however are of military importance, and the map shows their principal features. It will be noticed that there is one main ridge dividing the Ypres basin from the valley of the Lys—this ridge connecting with the Messines ridge farther south—and an important spur running towards Ypres. For months past the Germans have occupied the crests and in some places the western slopes of the main ridge.

Let us imagine ourselves at a certain point on a clear day and taking a look round, moving a little this way and that but remaining at approximately the centre of the spur. Looking northwards, there is open rolling country with a few scattered hamlets and farms, with very little timber. A waste, of course, at the present time, apparently uninhabited, and every building a ruin. In the foreground is the Menin road, with its double line of trees, nearly all those between the railway and Hooge shattered by shell fire. There is a gentle slope in front of us to the Bellewarde Stream and a gentle rise beyond it.

A SHELL-PITTED WILDERNESS.

On the farther slope can be seen (if one can recognize it) the heap of ruins which is Bellewarde Farm, an important German stronghold and the key to their successful defence on September 25, 1916. To its right the German front trench (with masses of wire), running towards the lake, is plainly visible. Farther to our right, and still looking across the little valley, is Hooge, knocked flat and quite unrecognizable as a village. Around village, lake, and château there was a wood. Not a tree lives now. If we wish now to look into the head of the little valley in which Zouave Wood lies we must move forward a little. This wood also is a mere skeleton, and the ground under it a loathsome shell-pitted wilderness of sodden, pestilential ground.

Turning now towards the east our view is

limited by the trees in Sanctuary Wood. To the south-west of Sanctuary Wood timber again hides the main ridge and also the valley in the foreground. Now spin round and look directly south. Hill 60 is plainly visible, in fact prominent, with treeless slopes. South-west of it low hills are discernible, but their features are hidden under trees. Shifting our gaze farther round still we see Zillebeke village close to us, beyond it Zillebeke Lake, encircled by trees, shines peacefully in the sun. It looks inviting but it would be death to boat on it, for it is within even rifle shot of Hill 60. Between Zillebeke and the main ridge the country is broken up into minor undulations and there are plenty of hedges and timber. Now let us complete the circle and look back a moment at Ypres.

A TOO NARROW SALIENT.

We may now turn to recent events and consider them briefly in connexion with the geography of this region. One of the latest German claims (Berlin, June 7) is that "the entire plateau to the south-east and south of Ypres for an extent of nearly three miles" is in their possession. The figure is correct, for our *communiqués* told us that the fighting front extended from Bellewarde Lake to the Ypres-Commines Canal. The map shows what is meant by the plateau. The greater part of this the Germans have held all the time, and certainly all the commanding points. Watchful eyes at Bellewarde Ridge, Hooge, and Hill 60 have always made life in the salient unpleasant. If the Germans have moved forward 300 or 400 yards it has been, generally speaking, down into the valleys. Our central spur is no farther commanded than it ever was. It is no nearer German guns, and stray bullets have always played across it from north, east, and south, so it is no unhealthier than usual. The salient is, unfortunately, a little narrower, and it was too narrow already. Hooge has been taken, though, from all accounts, the Bellewarde Stream marks at most the enemy's farthest advance.

If further reverses are suffered the British line will have to be strengthened. By doing so it would be strengthened, and in many people's opinion it should have been done voluntarily over a year ago, when the salient became uncomfortably narrow. Ypres would still remain inviolate, only a sentimental asset perhaps, but an important one, for Ypres has become to the British Army almost what the colours are to a regiment.



RECOVERED FROM THE HUNS.—Canadian officers inspecting guns
recovered from the Boches by the valiant sons of Canada in a
recent offensive.

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from "Montreal Standard"

42nd R.I.C. Officers at Cambrai 1918

Left to Right:-

Major Willmores, Major S. J. Mathewson, Major Toft,
and Capt. (40)

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Articles on topics of regimental and brigade interest are welcomed if short, legible, written on one side of the paper and author's name attached.

With this issue The Brazier enlarges its scope from a purely regimental journal to a paper devoted to the interests of the Third Canadian Infantry Brigade, embracing the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th Battalions. Owing to the recent move of the Canadian Army Corps the present number was unavoidably delayed in publication, but when the proposed organization is completed for a Brigade paper we hope to be in a position to issue regularly each month. The thanks of the management is due for the very loyal and hearty support given the publication by members and friends of The Canadian Scottish, which has resulted in placing The Brazier on a self-supporting basis. Also for the very kindly reviews in the British and Canadian press. Any suggestions for improvements and for contributions of "copy" and sketches will be gratefully received as it is the desire to make a paper worthy of the traditions of the Third Brigade while on active service. The Brazier will continue to be printed "at the front" by regimental employees but trusts its life will not necessarily be a long one.

STILL AT THE FRONT

On our front page is reproduced a photograph of the remaining members of the 91st Regiment, Canadian Highlanders, who formed part of the First Contingent, in the composite battalion—The Canadian Scottish. The members are:

Lying down Pte. A. Ridley, Pte. C. J. Payne.

First Row—Pte. J. Niven, Sergt. J. Gemmel, Pte. R. Taylor, Corpl. W. Stokes, Pte. A. Barr and Pte. W. Ryder.

Second Row—Lce.-Corpl. W. W. Vyse, Pte. J. Campbell, Pte. A. Johnston, Lieut. P. Powis, Pte. E. Gal-

ligher, Pte. F. W. Taylor, Corpl. W. Treysie and Pte. Ritchie.

Third Row—Corpl. G. V. Uri, Pte. J. Ford, Pte. T. Mungo, Corpl. A. McMillan, Pte. A. Foord, C.Q.M.S. J. Boyes, Sergt. J. Newton, Corpl. W. Jackson and Pte. B. Hamilton

THE 48th OF CANADA (Continued from Page One)

themselves whole-heartedly into the work of reorganizing the regiment and by their loyalty and energy have a large share of the credit for the fact that the 48th in France, after many labours and trials and vicissitudes, is now in as vigorous a state as when it landed in France.

And last and most important, we all gladly give high credit for his work to the one permanent factor in the regiment, the man who has successfully piloted the regimental ship through all its stormy seas; who has been the sole combatant officer fortunate enough to have been with the 48th throughout and who has shared in all the hardships and dangers of its fifteen months in France and Belgium—our commanding officer. With him who has always done his utmost by his courage and cheerfulness to hearten us in dark hours and by his incessant energy to look after the welfare of the battalion at all times, the men and officers must share the credit that the 48th, in spite of everything, is "still going strong."

We have done a bit of travelling in the last nineteen months and it is a long cry to Longbranch and Valcartier. The pleasant memories of the *Megantic* are still fresh with us, and so too are the somewhat less pleasant reminiscences of West Down South and Lark Hill. But the most important part of the making of the regiment has been done during the strenuous months in Flanders. Another summer has come and we are happy to say that we are still ready—fitter than ever—for whatever adventure the war may bring.

CONGRATULATIONS

Another honour has fallen to The Canadian Scottish in the awarding of the Military Medal to Pte. J. Payne, No. 42009, attached to the Trench Mortar Battery, for gallantry.



ROYAL MONTREAL REGIMENT (Continued from Page One)

welterweight event went to Pte. Wilson, who defeated Sergt. Hurley, both 14th. The first two rounds were fairly equal, the winner gaining on points in the last. Pte. Labelle, 14th, won on points in a six round heavyweight contest against Pte. Wittse, 15th. A three round lightweight contest resulted in Pte. Boyle, 15th, defeating Pte. Mullen, 14th, the winner's science offsetting the loser's rugged build. Keen interest was aroused among the fight fans in the three round exhibition bout given by Sergt. Smith, 15th Batt., a former Navy champion, and Sergt. Neill, a former Army champion, now of the Grenadier Guards. Replete with fast foot work and close in-fighting, both men showed skill of a high order and either looked capable of administering the slumber punch. The decision was a draw, and the contestants well merited the generous applause as they left the squared ring.

The different athletic events comprising the programme and winners follows:

100 yards (1st heat)—1st, Cullington; 2nd, Officer; 3rd, Hoare.

100 yards (2nd heat)—1st, Williams; 2nd, Jobel; 3rd, Jones.

Sack Race—1st, Perusse; 2nd, Mitchell; 3rd, Gregory.

220 yards (1st heat)—1st, Hoare; 2nd, Cullington; 3rd, Stewart.

220 yards (2nd heat)—1st, Dick; 2nd, Williams; 3rd, Wakefield.

Three-legged Relay—1st, Collette and Manelle; 2nd, Cullington and Tuiley.

100 yards (final)—1st, Hoare; 2nd, Cullington; 3rd, Officer.

220 yards (final)—1st, Hoare, 2nd, Stewart; 3rd, Cullington.

Equipment Race—1st, Decarie; 2nd, Adams; 3rd, Johnson.

Tug-of-War (Officers vs. N.C.O.s)—Winners, N.C.O.s.

Bomb Throwing—1st, No. 1 Coy; 2nd, Bombers.

Relay Race (inter-company)—1st, No. 1 Coy.; 2nd, Details; 3rd, No. 3 Coy.

The track officials were as follows:

Referee—Lt.-Col. R. P. Clark.
Judges—Major Alan T. Powell, Capt. W. J. McAllister, R.S.M. W. A. Bonshor.

Stewards—Major Gault McCombe, Capt. R. W. Frost, Lieut. J. K. Nesbitt, Lieut. V. G. Rexford, Lieut. M. Grondin.

Clerks of Course—Lieut. D. Worrall, Lieut. C. G. Power, C.S.M. S. Rankin, C.S.M. J. S. Green, C.S.M. G. Armstrong, C.S.M. L. Duhamel, Sergt. B. Brayton.

Starter—Q.M.S. A. Plow.

Scorer—Lieut. C. L. O'Brien.

VERSES FROM THE FRONT

TO A SODGER'S LOUSE

(By Anonymous)

Wee scamperin', irritatin' scunner,
Hoo daur ye worry me I wunner,
As if I hadna' lots tae dae,
Blockin' the road to Auld Calais
Withoot ye.

Ye'll hardly let me hae a doss
For your paradin' richt across
Ma back, ma neck, and doon ma spine
Thinkin' nae doot ye're dain' fine
Sookin' ma bluid.

When at ma country's ca' I came,
To fecht for beauty, King and hame,
I read ma yellow form twice,
But it said nought about fechtin' lice
Or I hae gibbered.

When "Little Willies" skiff ma heid,
Or aboot me tae draw a bead,
I fain would stop to scart ma back,
To shift ye aff the bitten track
Afore I fire.

When through the shirt o' Sister Sue,
I search maist carefully for you.
I smile tae think the busy wench
Never dreams her seams mak' sic a
trench
Tae gie ye cover.

Whit Labyrinthine dug-out too,
We're makin' in our kilts the noo,
Ye're reinforcements tak' the bun
Encouraged by the Flanders sun,
Too keep us lively.

"Gott Strafe ye" little kittlin' beast
Ye maybe think ye'll mak' a feast
O' me, but no, ye'll get a had
When next ye try to promenade
Across ma kist.

The mixture in the packet here
Is bound tae mak' ye disappear,
Nae mair I'll need tae mak' ye click,
One dose they say 'll dae the trick
As share as d'ath.

APROPOS OF FLANDERS

Sure, this world is full of trouble—
I ain't said it ain't.
Lord! I've had enough and double
Reasons for complaint.
Rain and storm have come to fret me,
Skies were often grey;
Thorns and brambles have beset me
On the road—but, say,
Ain't it fine to-day?

What's the use of always weeping,
Makin' trouble last?
What's the use of always keepin'
Thinkin' of the past?
Each must have his tribulations,
Water with his wine,
Life, it ain't no celebration,
Trouble? I've had mine—
But to-day it is fine.

It's today that I am livin',
Not a month ago.
Havin', losin', takin', givin',
As fate wills it so.
Yesterday a cloud of sorrow
Fell across the way;
It may rain again tomorrow,
It may rain—but, say,
Ain't it fine today.

A contributor to La Vie Canadienne dedicated the following verses to the commanding Officer of a Canadian High mo. battery, a who, among the lads of the auld regiment, will always be remembered as

MAJOR JACK

Come, call your boys together,
Major Jack,
To face the wintry weather
On the track.
Scottish, with their latest breath,
Will follow to the death
Where you lead them, when you need
them,
Major Jack.

For they know your tried and true,
Major Jack,
And they'll each along with you
Do their whack.
In your heart no thought of fear,
On your lips a word of cheer,
Ever ready, cool and steady,
Major Jack.

Well we know you'll hold your ground
Major Jack,
And when foemen creep around
Drive them back.
In the Homeland o'er the sea,
We are trusting, Sir, to thee,
And your laddies, in their plaudies,
Major Jack.

TO A RUM JAR

AN APPRECIATION

(By R.T.S.S.)

O quaint, misshapen shape! O thou
whose stunted lines have oft called for
the acclaim of thirsty legions.

O thou, who, within thy squalid
self did'st contain life's sweetest

essence; who canst, by one lone jolt
change these mudded walls to marble
pillars, this tattered hurlap to a silken
canopy, yon sodden floor to a feath-
ered couch! Accept now my thanks,
my thirsty thanks.

Oft, on a wintry night, hast thou
gladdened my wearied eyes to see thee
approaching from afar, born aloft by
some luckless swain, who did but
faintly appreciate what honor was his,
but called instead many Unseen Pow-
ers to witness that never was there
mud like the mud of Flanders!

Now, nigh engulfed in this self-same
mud, thou liest beside yon broken
bath-mat. Thou, who did'st but yes-
tere'en bring joy to sixty gallant men;
who did'st change my officer's scowl to
a wreathed smile; the S.M.'s curse to
a mild rebuke; the Listening Post's
qualms to a bold defiance. Thou hadst
thine single hour of greatness.

Praise be thou hast many brothers!

WAR LIMERICKS

By F. G. S.

There was an old man of Belloo
Who, on finding a tack in his shoe,
Said a horrible word
Which his wife overheard,
And which I could'nt mention to you.

There was an old maid of Belloo,
Who was hated by all that she knew.
Her habits were mean
And her hands were unclean,
And her teeth—which were false—
would'nt chew.

There was a young girl of Belloo,
Who had eyes of beautiful blue
But was so full of wiles,
With her nods and her smiles.
That to run was the safe thing to do.

While the Germans were camped in
Belloo,
An aeroplane over it flew,
And it there dropped a shell
Which sent them to —
And made all the devils look blue.

"Do you believe everything you
hear?" asked the new private of his
sergeant. "No, sonny. But when
I'm in the trenches and hear a noise
like an express train I never doubt
that a 'coal bucket' is coming."

SPORTING PAGE

With the return of the warm sunny days and long evenings athletic sports and contests as a means of recreation during the period when the troops are back in billets or rest camps are to the fore. Baseball enthusiasts are looking for paraphernalia; the followers of Canada's national game want lacrosse sticks; the soccer man demands proper shoes to add to his equipment; the cricketer must have his trappings and even the devotee of the ancient and honorable game of archery is not to be overlooked. The sporting instinct of the Canadian on active service is not to be denied even at the front, so committees are now in process of formation, seeking funds and equipment. Many appeals have gone forth to the Y.M.C.A. and kindred associations and soon our needs in this line will be supplied.

BRIGADE SOCCER FINAL

(By G.N.)

Superior playing in every department of the game gave the Sixteenth team a 3 to 0 victory over the Thirteenth eleven in the final soccer game for the Third Canadian Infantry Brigade championship on April 15. A splendid and enthusiastic attendance witnessed the closing league match, which was replete with close play. The 16th losing the toss of the coin kicked off against a very strong wind and quickly made the acquaintance of the Montrealers defence. After some give and take play the 16th forwards, ably assisted by their half-backs, started a good combination run which ended by McMurdy beating the goalkeeper's hands up. This was followed shortly after by one from centre-Sharock. There was some very good football shown in this half by both sides, though the wind was troublesome and the ball hard to control. The second half started with a determined rush by the 13th forwards, but they were speedily given the turn-about by our defence, which were not to be caught napping. After about twenty minutes play McMurdy sent in one of his surprise shots, counting his second goal and third for his side, ending the score for game. The whole of the 16th team did what was expected of them and worked well, though no one thought their opponents would have

been kalsomined so completely. The 13th goalkeeper had little chance with the shots that beat him. Their right back was a splendid player, the best on their team, as he saved them time after time when all seemed lost. Their half-backs were set a stiff job to hold our forward line and as for their forwards, they were up against a very hard proposition which they failed to solve, and any chance they did get to shoot they finished poorly. Taking the game all through it was characteristically fast and clean and was successfully handled by the sergeant of the Scots Guards.

The 16th team lined up as follows: Goal, Ritchie; backs, Welsh and Wearmouth; half-backs, Warrick, Reddihough (captain) and Gregory; forwards, Taylor, Gordon, Sharock, McMurdy and McPherson.

14TH VS 16TH BATTALION

This delayed game was played off on April 14 and resulted in a closely contested exhibition of footer, resulting in the 16th gathering in a victory by 2 to 0. The two goals were obtained in the first half, when the best play was witnessed in the combination work and backing up of the Canadian Scottish players, notwithstanding a very strong wind which was giving both sides trouble in controlling the ball. The team lined up as follows: Ritchie; Welsh and Wearmouth; Barrie, Reddihough, Warrick; Taylor, Gordon, Sharock, McMurdy and McCulloch.

INDOOR BASEBALL

During the period the Third Brigade was back in rest indoor baseball was largely in vogue, pending the receipt of equipment for the real game. Teams composed of officers and men of the 16th played several matches and a

game between the officers of the 16th and 13th resulted in the Montrealers winning handily. The form

shown by the commissioned ranks is classy.

COMMODIOUS PREMISES

With characteristic enterprise and insight into the needs of the troops comprised in the Third Canadian Infantry Brigade, whom Capt. W. Fingland the popular Y. M. C. A. officer, looks after, it took but a few minutes for the Canadian representative to complete negotiations for the purchase of the Y. M. C. A. hut, canteen and stock from the British official at D ---- h Camp and to resume business. That same evening when half the Brigade poured into the camp after their long hike from the south Captain Fingland and his staff was doing a roaring business supplying the thirsty and hungry.

The Y.M.C.A. hut is one of the largest erected at the front. It has a large marquee where the dry canteen is operated and refreshments may be had at all hours. It goes without saying that every man in the Canadian forces appreciates the splendid work being done by the Y.M.C.A. to provide for their comfort and welfare when they come out of the trenches.

THE BRAZIER

(By W. J. S.)

The Brazier is a paper widely read
Here in *les tranches*, so 'tis said,
Early and late, till Tommies go to bed.
Before I tell you more of this wee
sheet
Remember that Brigade has claimed
the right
A paper of this name to make elite.
Zealous to spread around, a joyous
light
In every dug-out held by this Brigade,
Ever to cheer us up, and by its aid,
Rally us round the flag till
Peace is made.

The Chaplain addressing R.S.M.: "Are you coming to the service at 10.30 this morning?"

The R.S.M.: "No, sir, the football match is at 10.30."

One thing is certain—a shell is no respecter of persons.

TABLE OF LEAGUE GAMES

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against	Points
16th Batt.	- 2	2	0	0	5	0	4
13th Batt.	- 2	1	1	0	5	4	2
14th Batt.	- 1	0	1	0	0	2	0
15th Batt.	- 1	0	1	0	1	5	0

REGIMENTAL



POT POURRI

Lieut. J. M. McEachern has joined the battalion from the Third Brigade Machine Gun Company.

Lieut. P. M. Brassey and Lieut. W. Donald have been appointed to the Third Brigade Machine Gun Company.

Ptes A. T. Smith, of No. 4, and E. Williams, of the Machine Gun company, and Corpl. C. B. Wilson, of the Grenades, are in England to qualify for commissions.

On behalf of the Prince Rupert boys in the battalion Major Peck requests The Brazier to extend thanks to the Helping Hand Society and Mr. R. M. McIntosh for comforts supplied, including pipes, tobacco, cigarettes, socks, etc.

Lost—A Bombing School. Finder please report to the Intelligence Section.

Pte. Arthur Collison of the Grenades has left for England to qualify for a commission in the 3rd Durham Light Infantry.

Sergt Tommy Ibbotson is now 2nd Lieut. Thomas Ibbotson of the 10th Leicesters.

On the eve of his promotion to a commission Kerr Wilson, formerly of the Grenades, was killed in the trenches. He was an old Victoria boy and came across with the first contingent.

Corpl. Dan McGregor of No. 1 Co., for some time attached to the 3rd Tunneling Company of the engineers, is slated for deserved promotion to be sergeant.

Sergt. Munro, the genial manager of the Canadian Soldiers' Institute, is unfortunately laid up in hospital as the result of a sprained back.

Lieut. P. M. R. Wallis, of No. 1, has been promoted to captain.

Sergt. F. Chisholm, of No. 4, has returned to Winnipeg to accept a commission in the 179th Battalion.

Lieut. J. R. McClure is now attached to 17th Reserve Battalion at East Sandling with rank of captain, and Lieut. G. E. Gibson is attached to the same battalion.

Lieut. H. A. Duncan is welcomed back to the battalion after an absence of some months. He was one of the original "Harry Lauders" and was all through Ypres and Festubert.

Major Frank Morison, D.S.O., has been appointed Chief Compensation Officer at Shorncliffe.

Ptes H. H. Findley and W. Gregory of the Grenade Section received the commanding officers thanks in battalion orders and a vote of thanks from the Royal Flying Corps besides an eight days' furlough for their resourcefulness in rescuing the bodies of Lt.-Col. Lewis and Capt. Gage, R.F.C., embeded in a wrecked aeroplane lying in "No Man's Land." Ten other bombers were also thanked in orders for their assistance in the daring enterprise.



Tommy, going on leave, to the lady in the refreshment booth at Boulogne: "Madame, doo calay, seel voo play. Comprée?" (And the lady doing her "bit" for the soldiers, "compreed").

During the period the 16th were in division reserve billeted in town an excellent concert was held at the Y.M.C.A. headquarters under the management of Lieut. M. J. Mason, capably assisted by Sergt. Buchan. Not the least pleasing feature of the evening was Colonel Leckie's singing of "Alouette" in which the house joined enthusiastically in the chorus.

WHAT THE BOYS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

Are moustaches a la Chaplin the regulation style?

Why did Blank File ask Nigger for a glass of beer and what was the answer?

Who was the gallant young officer

who having returned from leave, wrote to a beautiful actress, but his ardent missive was returned unopened, endorsed "Address unknown"?

Who was the successful female impersonator who brought down the house to the joyful chorus of "Who's Your Lady Friend" when she (?) sat upon the Canon's knee, at the recent sing song?

Is it true that in a certain Western Canadian city the O.C. of a newly formed Highland regiment issued orders that the men were to carry umbrellas at a parade on account of the inclemency of the weather?

Who was the corporal who stole the honey from one of a sextette of Belgian beauties on the Rue de Cassell and then beat a hasty retreat because he saw the stern visage of his C.S.M.?

Who was the C.S.M. who got stung? Did he think he could make a hit with the lady because he had a sergeant in his company who could speak French?

If the Athletic Committee could not raise the wind to equip the football team with proper boots? Certainly champions deserve the best.

Big Joe McGan easily holds the honors as a marathon sprinter these strenuous days. In a three-mile dash, chasing the tail end of a limber, the effect of a liberal supply of H.E.s accentuated the record performance, to the amusement of the eye-witnesses. For weight and age Joe is some lollapalooza on his pedal extremities.

The thanks of the Medical Section are due to The Woolgathers Club, 896 Bathurst Street, Toronto, for a splendid gift of knitted socks.

Pte. D. M. Mackay, formerly of No. 3 Coy., is now a first class warrant officer of the First Canadian Divisional Ordnance.

Miss Lena Ashwell and her clever company entertained recently a large gathering of Canadians at the headquarters Y.M.C.A. branch.

Corpl. P. T. Burke of the Medical Section has gone to "Blighty" to qualify for a commission.



13TH BATT. SECTION

IN MEMORIAM

CAPT GILBERT DONALD MCGIBBON

Killed in Action 19.4.16

LIEUT CLYTON MILLBANK HORSEY

Killed in Action 22.4.16

LIEUT J. CURSON MORROW

3rd Field Coy., (late R.H.C.)

Killed in Action 26.4.16

LIEUT ARTHUR NEVILLE PEERLESS

2nd Can. Batt. (late R.H.C.)

Killed in Action 29.4.16

LANCE-EDITORIAL

That is all we are allowed to write, not yet having been gazetted to full Editorial Rank. It is commonly supposed that an editor (Lance-Editors are the same only more so) has a devil of a time making copy. Not at all. All he does is to sit in a stylishly upholstered dug-out and write an article once every so often, ringing the changes on the remark: "We want copy, please be good enough to contribute." Then if it doesn't turn up he writes a few things himself. We therefore pray and beseech you, as many as are able to read: "We want copy, please be good enough to contribute." —THE LANCE-EDITOR

FOOTBALL

We were recently able to pull off a match with the 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards. The game was spoiled by a very high wind, but some good football was seen and our team showed wonderful combination considering it was the first time they had appeared together for some two months. The outstanding feature of the game, apart from the jubilation of

our linesman, was the splendid performance of Jones at centre-forward, well assisted by Clarke. Allen was easily the best half on the field.

R.H.C., 5; Coldstreams, 1.

Goals by Clarke (2) Jones (2) and Somerville.

Team: Caine; Smith, Gaffney; Sergt. Murdock, Allen, Davidson; Corpl. Milne, Somerville, Jones, Clarke, Young.

The following day we played the 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards. The line-up was much the same as the day before, Corpl. Dickerson replacing Davidson at left half, and the forward line being Sergt. Anderson, Somerville, Corpl. Milne, Clarke and Burrows. The Grenadiers showed much better condition and combination than our opponents of the previous day, and although the wind was still troublesome, a very hard and fast game resulted. Caine in goal was excellent, as was Clarke in the forward line. Smith did good work, at full back, but was uncertain. We were fortunate in getting a goal from a free kick, while the Grenadiers got a lucky one from a corner.

Grenadiers, 1; R.H.C., 1.

Goal by Somerville.

The next morning we played off for the championship of the Brigade with the 16th Battalion, The Canadian Scottish. Our team was the same as against the Coldstream and were unfortunately tired and our opponents showed superior combination. The better team won.

Canadian Scottish, 3; R.H.C., 0.

We regret that Jones has since been dangerously wounded, but congratulate Davidson on a beautiful Blightie.

ROUNDEL

In regretful memory of Peaceful Ploegstreet where the following inscription appeared in a trench:

"Fritz snipes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and can't shoot worth a damn; Otto shoots on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and is a son of a —."

When Otto tries to get your bean
The death rate's liable to rise;
It's somewhat risky being seen
When Otto tries.

On Fritz's days you're all serene,
For Fritz can't hit you if he tries;
He's nothing but a "might-have-been."

One day they'll change and that will mean
Some guy will get a rude surprise.
Don't decorate the sylvan scene
When Otto tries.

BRIEF ESSAYS ON UNPOPULAR SUBJECTS

I. WORKING PARTIES

"This is indeed a bloody business."—Macbeth, Act IV., Sc. 1.

Although working parties are now recognised throughout the Expeditionary Force as the solution of the great physical training question, the weekly schedule is still drawn up by the D.A.D.P.J.*

For purposes of classification these parties are usually divided as follows: (a) The Hare and Hounds class, (b) The Obstacle Race class, (c) The Belgian-Walking-Tour class. It is unusual for any battalion to draw more than seven of one class or ten in all for the same night, but there is no regulation to the contrary.

The "Hare and Hounds" is by far the largest class probably embracing 70 per cent of all working parties on the Western Front.** As the name denotes, the object of a party in this class is to find something, the something usually being a person, probably an engineer. He is the Hare and the infantry working party are, of course, the Hounds. It is not generally known what a large number of Field Companies are now out here, but the D.A.D.P.J. knows, and realizes how many Engineers must inevitably be constantly getting lost. A working party is therefore detailed to proceed to a place where it is thought likely that some engineer might have been last seen. This is called the meeting point. Sometimes another point is given, usually some spot in the front or support trenches, where a little digging is not likely to damage the defences sufficiently to render them dangerous. The object of the party is to find the engineer.

* Deputy-Assistant-Director of Practical Jokes (not Physical Jerks).

** Up to and including August 27, 1915, when last figures were issued.

They may look anywhere except between these points and if he is found within one and three quarter hours he may be prevailed upon to allow the hares to do a little digging, provided they can find shovels. If unsuccessful, the search party will proceed home and the officer will be prepared to explain in writing next morning (a) Why he was not at some other point not specified, (b) What time it was that he was not there, (c) Who told him to go home, and why?



The next in importance is the Obstacle Race class. Parties under this heading are usually called for relief nights or when ration parties are working. The idea is simple and appeals to the youngest as to the oldest soldier out here. A team of say a hundred, armed with "I" beams, dug-out frames or some such light weapon, are lined up at one end of a narrow gauge track or narrow communication trench. Similarly posted at the other end, imagine a relieving company in full marching order. At a given signal both parties start off towards each other. The winning team is naturally the one that can push most of the opposing side off the course. Here is where condition tells. Incidentally, it is by standing within earshot of the meeting point that Sergt.-Majors acquire their wonderful command of language. This is a very popular party with the engineers and invariably crowded with interest and incident, particularly on a muddy night or when shelling is in progress.



The Walking Tour class is daily achieving a greater vogue and calls for no explanation; its name is sufficient. Most parties will be found to come under one of the above heads. Sometimes, however, it occurs that a party is called for some actual work,

though these occasions are rare, as it is naturally not often possible to arrange to have our parapet destroyed by the enemy on the same day as we are scheduled to repair it. But it can be done. In conclusion, Lionel Moncton wrote nothing truer than:

There's a part of the line, close to Hill 59
Where the troops are all working like niggers
With both shovel and pick, till they're pretty
well sick
Of eternal employment as diggers;
Both by day and by night, if we don't have to
fight,
You will find us parading with tools:
If the spade gets too hot, with the friction,
what! what!
We reluctantly wait till it cools.

Peace, Peace, O, for some Peace!
Digging trenches you may think a sin;
But the day will yet be when we'll choke with
plee
As we watch poor old Fritz fill them in.



MACHINE GUN PATTERN

(3rd Brigade Machine Gun Coy.)

(By W.E.K.)

The Song of the Colt: I sow not,
neither do I spin; yet the No. 2
feedeth me.

The Quarter-master doesn't believe
in "jams"—pass the bully!

Q.M. to Sergeant rummaging round
the stores: "What are you looking
for?"

Sergeant: "Nothing!"

Q.M.: "Did ye expect to find it in
the rum jar?"

Six a.m. and all is well. Then rise with speed
and grace,
Beat it for the nearest creek and wash your
dirty face,
Shave away the whiskers, clean your Gat as
well,
Get you out on first parade or else there will
be ———.

Sky Pilot reading his text: "What
shall a man do to be saved?"

Voice from the ranks: "Keep your
head down naughty boy!"

M13 TO M174 (INCLUSIVE)

*Dedicated without permission to the Adjutant, 13th Canadian Battalion,
The Royal Highlanders of Canada*

What makes the sniper's heart to break, what makes him to perspire?
It isn't carrying sacks of coal to stoke his dug-out fire;
It isn't packing leather coats and other airy trifles
Like sheepskins, blankets, waterproofs; it's humping two d—d rifles.

Oh! the telescopic rifle with its telescopic sight
For telescopic slaughter may be perfectly all right;
But the sniper quickly finds that its a blessing somewhat mixed
When he has to hump another gun, whose bayonet can be fixed.

What makes the sniper lose his sleep when he gets back to camp?
It isn't leaky roofs which make his blankets rather damp,
Or even draughty floors or rats; he lies awake at nights
Lest some belated reveller busts his telescopic sight.

Oh! the telescopic rifle! Oh! the telescopic gun
As a weapon of precision is a terror to the Hun;
But the sights are somewhat fragile and the sniper's health soon fails
From the strain the care of telescopic rifle sights entails.

What makes the Os.C. Companies grow old before their time?
It isn't fruitless efforts to get creosol or lime,
Or vain indents for dug-out frames, bath mats or such mere trifles;
It's reiterated queries about telescopic rifles.

Oh! the telescopic rifle how it keeps the wires hot:
"Please report how many telescopic rifles you have got."
We keep a printed form now which we always answer back:
"We haven't any telescopic rifles A.A.A."

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With this issue The Brazier enlarges its scope from a purely regimental journal to a paper devoted to the interests of the Third Canadian Infantry Brigade, embracing the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th Battalions. Owing to the recent move of the Canadian Army Corps the present number was unavoidably delayed in publication, but when the proposed organization is completed for a Brigade paper we hope to be in a position to issue regularly each month. The thanks of the management is due for the very loyal and hearty support given the publication by members and friends of The Canadian Scottish, which has resulted in placing The Brazier on a self-supporting basis. Also for the very kindly reviews in the British and Canadian press. Any suggestions for improvements and for contributions of "copy" and sketches will be gratefully received as it is the desire to make a paper worthy of the traditions of the Third Brigade while on active service. The Brazier will continue to be printed "at the front" by regimental employees but trusts its life will not necessarily be a long one.

STILL AT THE FRONT

On our front page is reproduced a photograph of the remaining members of the 91st Regiment, Canadian Highlanders, who formed part of the First Contingent, in the composite battalion—The Canadian Scottish. The members are:

Lying down Pte. A. Ridley, Pte. C. J. Payne.

First Row—Pte. J. Niven, Sergt. J. Gemmel, Pte. R. Taylor, Corpl. W. Stokes, Pte. A. Barr and Pte. W. Ryder.

Second Row—Lce.-Corpl. W. W. Vyse, Pte. J. Campbell, Pte. A. Johnston, Lieut. P. Powis, Pte. E. Gal-

ligher, Pte. F. W. Taylor, Corpl. W. Treysie and Pte. Ritchie.

Third Row—Corpl. G. V. Uri, Pte. J. Ford, Pte. T. Mungo, Corpl. A. McMillan, Pte. A. Foord, C.Q.M.S. J. Boyes, Sergt. J. Newton, Corpl. W. Jackson and Pte. B. Hamilton.

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themselves whole-heartedly into the work of reorganizing the regiment and by their loyalty and energy have a large share of the credit for the fact that the 48th in France, after many labours and trials and vicissitudes, is now in as vigorous a state as when it landed in France.

And last and most important, we all gladly give high credit for his work to the one permanent factor in the regiment, the man who has successfully piloted the regimental ship through all its stormy seas; who has been the sole combatant officer fortunate enough to have been with the 48th throughout and who has shared in all the hardships and dangers of its fifteen months in France and Belgium—our commanding officer. With him who has always done his utmost by his courage and cheerfulness to hearten us in dark hours and by his incessant energy to look after the welfare of the battalion at all times, the men and officers must share the credit that the 48th, in spite of everything, is "still going strong."

We have done a bit of travelling in the last nineteen months and it is a long cry to Longbranch and Valcartier. The pleasant memories of the *Megantic* are still fresh with us, and so too are the somewhat less pleasant reminiscences of West Down South and Lark Hill. But the most important part of the making of the regiment has been done during the strenuous months in Flanders. Another summer has come and we are happy to say that we are still ready—fitter than ever—for whatever adventure the war may bring.

CONGRATULATIONS

Another honour has fallen to The Canadian Scottish in the awarding of the Military Medal to Pte. J. Payne, No. 42009, attached to the Trench Mortar Battery, for gallantry.

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welterweight event went to Pte. Wilson, who defeated Sergt. Hurley, both 14th. The first two rounds were fairly equal, the winner gaining on points in the last. Pte. Labelle, 14th, won on points in a six round heavyweight contest against Pte. Wiltse, 15th. A three round lightweight contest resulted in Pte. Boyle, 15th, defeating Pte. Mullen, 14th, the winner's science offsetting the loser's rugged build. Keen interest was aroused among the fight fans in the three round exhibition bout given by Sergt. Smith, 15th Batt., a former Navy champion, and Sergt. Neill, a former Army champion, now of the Grenadier Guards. Replete with fast foot work and close in-fighting, both men showed skill of a high order and either looked capable of administering the slumber punch. The decision was a draw, and the contestants well merited the generous applause as they left the squared ring.

The different athletic events comprising the programme and winners follows:

100 yards (1st heat)—1st, Cullington; 2nd, Officer; 3rd, Hoare.

100 yards (2nd heat)—1st, Williams; 2nd, Jobel; 3rd, Jones.

Sack Race—1st, Perusse; 2nd, Mitchell; 3rd, Gregory.

220 yards (1st heat)—1st, Hoare; 2nd, Cullington; 3rd, Stewart.

220 yards (2nd heat)—1st, Dick; 2nd, Williams; 3rd, Wakefield.

Three-legged Relay—1st, Collette and Manelle; 2nd, Cullington and Tuiley.

100 yards (final)—1st, Hoare; 2nd, Cullington; 3rd, Officer.

220 yards (final)—1st, Hoare, 2nd, Stewart; 3rd, Cullington.

Equipment Race—1st, Decarie; 2nd, Adams; 3rd, Johnson.

Tug-of-War (Officers vs. N.C.O.s)—Winners, N.C.O.s.

Bomb Throwing—1st, No. 1 Coy; 2nd, Bombers.

Relay Race (inter-company)—1st, No. 1 Coy.; 2nd, Details; 3rd, No. 3 Coy.

The track officials were as follows:

Referee—Lt.-Col. R. P. Clark.
Judges—Major Alan T. Powell, Capt. W. J. McAllister, R.S.M. W. A. Bonshor.

Stewards—Major Gault McCombe, Capt. R. W. Frost, Lieut. J. K. Nesbitt, Lieut. V. G. Rexford, Lieut. M. Grondin.

Clerks of Course—Lieut. D. Worrall, Lieut. C. O. Power, C.S.M. S. Rankin, C.S.M. J. S. Green, C.S.M. G. Armstrong, C.S.M. L. Duhamel, Sergt. B. Brayton.

Starter—Q.M.S. A. Plow.
Scorer—Lieut. C. L. O'Brien.

VERSES FROM THE FRONT

TO A SODGER'S LOUSE

(By Anonymous)

"Wee scamperin', irritatin' scunner,
Hoo daur ye worry me I wunner,
As if I hadna' lots tae dae,
Blockin' the road to Auld Calais
Withoot ye.

Ye'll hardly let me hae a doss
For your paradin' richt across
Ma back, ma neck, and doon ma spine
Thinkin' nae doot ye're dain' fine
Sookin' ma bluid.

When at ma country's ca' I came,
To fecht for beauty, King and hame,
I read ma yellow form twice,
But it said nought aboot fechtin' lice
Or I hae gibbered.

When "Little Willies" skiff ma heid,
Or aboot me tae draw a bead,
I fain would stop to scart ma back,
To shift ye aff the bitten track
Afore I fire.

When through the shirt o' Sister Sue,
I search maist carefully for you.
I smile tae think the busy wench
Never dreams her seams mak' sic a
trench
Tae gie ye cover.

Whit Labyrinthine dug-out too,
We're makin' in our kilts the noo,
Ye're reinforcements tak' the bun
Encouraged by the Flanders sun,
Too keep us lively.

"Gott Strafe ye" little kittlin' beast
Ye maybe think ye'll mak' a feast
O' me, but no, ye'll get a had
When next ye try to promenade
Across ma kist.

The mixture in the packet here—
Is bound tae mak' ye disappear,
Nae mair I'll need tae mak' ye click,
One dose they say 'll dae the trick
As share as d'ath.

APROPOS OF FLANDERS

Sure, this world is full of trouble—
I ain't said it ain't.
Lord! I've had enough and double
Reasons for complaint.
Rain and storm have come to fret me,
Skies were often grey;
Thorns and brambles have beset me
On the road—but, say,
Ain't it fine to-day?

What's the use of always weeping,
Makin' trouble last?
What's the use of always keepin'
Thinkin' of the past?
Each must have his tribulations,
Water with his wine,
Life, it ain't no celebration,
Trouble? I've had mine—
But to-day it is fine.

It's today that I am livin',
Not a month ago.
Havin', losin', takin', givin',
As fate wills it so.
Yesterday a cloud of sorrow
Fell across the way;
It may rain again tomorrow,
It may rain—but, say,
Ain't it fine today.

A contributor to La Vie Canadienne dedicated the following verses to the commanding Officer of a Canadian Highland battalion, who, among the lads of the auld regiment, will always be remembered as:

MAJOR JACK

Come, call your boys together,
Major Jack,
To face the wintry weather
On the track.
Scottish, with their latest breath,
Will follow to the death
Where you lead them, when you need
them,
Major Jack.

For they know your tried and true,
Major Jack,
And they'll each along with you
Do their whack.
In your heart no thought of fear,
On your lips a word of cheer,
Ever ready, cool and steady,
Major Jack.

Well we know you'll hold your ground
Major Jack,
And when foemen creep around
Drive them back.
In the Homeland o'er the sea,
We are trusting, Sir, to thee,
And your laddies, in their pladdies,
Major Jack.

TO A RUM JAR

AN APPRECIATION

(By R.T.S.S.)

O quaint, misshapen shape! O thou
whose stunted lines have oft called for
the acclaim of thirsty legions.

O thou, who, within thy squalid
self did'st contain life's sweetest

essence; who canst, by one lone jolt
change these mudded walls to marble
pillars, this tattered burlap to a silken
canopy, yon sodden floor to a leath-
ered couch! Accept now my thanks,
my thirsty thanks.

Oft, on a wintry night, hast thou
gladdened my wearied eyes to see thee
approaching from afar, born aloft by
some luckless swain, who did but
faintly appreciate what honor was his,
but called instead many Unseen Pow-
ers to witness that never was there
mud like the mud of Flanders!

Now, nigh engulfed in this self-same
mud, thou liest beside yon broken
bath-mat. Thou, who did'st but yes-
tere'en bring joy to sixty gallant men;
who did'st change my officer's scowl to
a wreathed smile; the S.M.'s curse to
a mild rebuke; the 'Listening Post's
qualms to a bold defiance. Thou hadst
thine single hour of greatness.

Praise be thou hast many brothers!

WAR LIMERICKS

(By F. G. S.)

There was an old man of Belloo
Who, on finding a tack in his shoe,
Said a horrible word
Which his wife overheard,
And which I could'nt mention to you.

There was an old maid of Belloo,
Who was hated by all that she knew.
Her habits were mean
And her hands were unclean,
And her teeth—which were false—
wouldn't chew.

There was a young girl of Belloo,
Who had eyes of beautiful blue
But was so full of wiles,
With her nods and her smiles.
That to run was the safe thing to do

While the Germans were camped in
Belloo,
An aeroplane over it flew,
And it there dropped a shell
Which sent them to ———
And made all the devils look blue.

"Do you believe everything you
hear?" asked the new private of his
sergeant. "No, sonny. But when
I'm in the trenches and hear a noise
like an express train I never doubt
that a 'coal bucket' is coming."

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THE 48TH OF CANADA STILL GOING STRONG

It is fifteen months since the 48th (15th Batt., C.E.F.) landed in France. To anyone who saw the remains of the battalion, the morning after its march out of Ypres just a year ago, and gazed on the weary, dirty, bearded little-worn men who constituted all

that was left of the 48th in France, it is hard to believe that they have seemed the regiment shattered beyond repair. The drafts which came in a few days after the depletion of the battalion to some approaching size, excellent themselves, seem likely to bring the regiment back to the strength of the 48th of Canada.

There were strange things behind the scenes as we marched on Festubert of men with sercaps and ball-battered men in trows, and of many who were straight infantry in all their ways with never a touch of the Highlander about them.

After the long succeeding months of work, however, with the excellent sometimes trying variety of experience that the Third Brigade was able enough to obtain, all those differences were wiped out.

Now in spite of the addition of many new drafts and of numerous changes in the personnel of the officers, instead of being weary and dispirited after long service at the front the 48th is fresher than ever, consolidated and unified with a strong regimental spirit. It is not now quite so much the 48th of Toronto, but it is the 48th of Canada and Flanders—a battalion with an enviable war record and a war spirit.

STILL AT THE FRONT



Members of the 91st Regiment, Canadian Highlanders of Hamilton, in The Canadian Scottish

For all this we have to thank in the first place the non-commissioned officers and men, both of the new drafts and of the old regiment, for the splendid manner in which they have put aside everything personal and worked together for the credit and honour of the 48th. The many new officers who came out a year ago generously threw

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ROYAL MONTREAL REGT HOLDS FIELD DAY

Showery weather did not mar the field day given by the 14th Battalion, Royal Montreal Regiment, on the afternoon of the 8th inst. Though old Jupiter Pluvius tried his best to dampen the spirits of the contestants, he was unsuccessful and the various

events were run off without a hitch. There was a large attendance of spectators, including Lt.-Gen. Sir Edwin Alderson, K.C.B., and several officers from the 3rd Brigade staff and battalions. The band of the 2nd Infantry Brigade rendered an excellent programme that was greatly appreciated and added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

A well contested game of soccer resulted in the eleven of the Grenadier Guards winning from the 14th by a

score of 1-0.

Several good boxing bouts were staged including lightweight, welterweight and heavyweight events, and the exhibitions of the manly art provided clean sport. In the lightweight class Pte. Jones gained the decision over Pte. Norman, both of the 14th, after three well contested rounds. The

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NO 2 COY NOTES

(By R.M.B.)

The Huns did not forget to shell "Hell's Corner" when the company was going round the bend of the road. The spot is appropriately named, but what about the boys who fell into the ditch? Some cover!

The Sanitary man of No. 7 Platoon has become quite famous. In fact a poem has been composed about him. However, Wilfrid is not a Prussian.

Who is the N.C.O. who sports the Cameron tartan in his cap? Could he not get a piece of Seaforth ribbon? Probably he is waiting until he gets a Seaforth kilt.

Who was the private who was paraded before the company officer to ask if he could obtain a pass to St. Julian? He was told by the O.C. he could have a pass but whether the sentries would let him go through was another thing—as the burg has been in the hands of the Germans for about a year. "Oh, Sir," replied the applicant, "Third Brigade headquarters was there." "Quite true," replied the officer, "but it is not there now."

The Y.M.C.A. representative paid a high compliment to the talent at the battalion concert at Pop. on the 14th inst. The company was well represented on the programme.

GOSSIP OF NO. 3

(By C. S. C.)

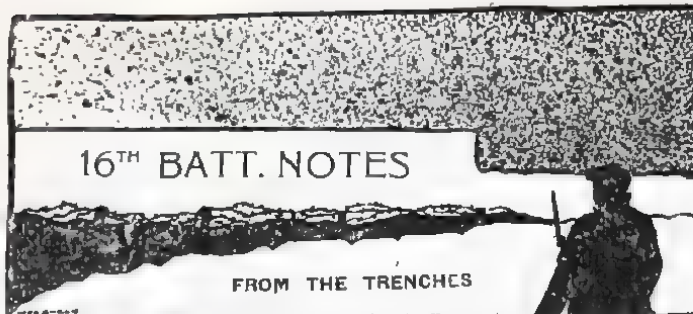
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BATMEN FOREGATHE

Life was made merry and our troubles forgotten on the evening April 13. It was a joyous occasion that will long be remembered thirty odd officer's batmen and who foregathered at a certain place in P—-. Taking advantage of the necessary permission having been granted by the O.C., the batmen's chairmanship of Corpl. V had "some" time. A supper by a concert and dance party right get-together spirit. The evening was in the able hands of "Man" McMillan, who did not feel proud. A committee consisting of Ptes. Bellamy, Ridley and McMillan assisted. The services of a stringed orchestra, topped by a piano, were requisitioned for an impromptu concert. Pte. Jimmy (Ginger) Strangely enough, the boys were the wee sma' hours; and many were there, too, with the light.

During the course of the evening Captain Heakes presented from Col. Leckie, and Capt. and Lieut. Armstrong enjoyed the concert. As the officers departed, it was overheard to whisper "taine danse tres bien."

NO 2 COY NOTES

(By R.M.B)

The Huns did not forget to shell "Hell's Corner" when the company was going round the bend of the road. The spot is appropriately named, but what about the boys who fell into the ditch? Some cover

The Sanitary man of No. 7 Platoon has become quite famous. In fact a poem has been composed about him. However, Willrid is not a Prussian.

Who is the N.C.O. who sports the Cameron tartan in his cap? Could he not get a piece of Seaforth ribbon? Probably he is waiting until he gets a Seaforth kilt.

Who was the private who was paraded before the company officer to ask if he could obtain a pass to St. Julian? He was told by the O.C. he could have a pass but whether the sentries would let him go through was another thing—as the burg has been in the hands of the Germans for about a year. "Oh, Sir," replied the applicant, "Third Brigade headquarters was there." "Quite true," replied the officer, "but it is not there now."

The Y.M.C.A. representative paid a high compliment to the talent at the battalion concert at Pop. on the 14th inst. The company was well represented on the programme.

GOSSIP OF NO. 3

(By C. S. C.)

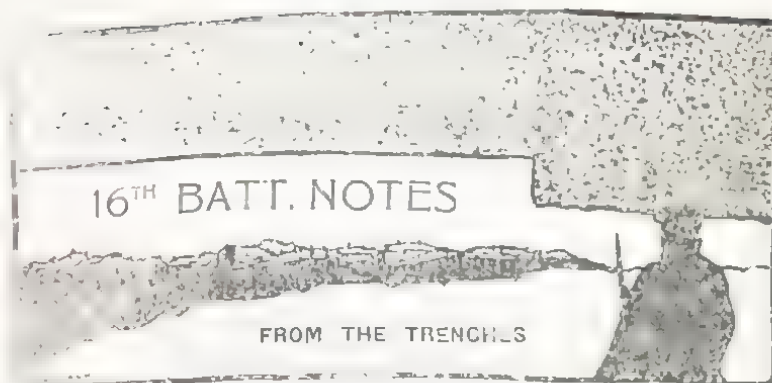
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48TH OF CANADA STILL GOING STRONG

Eleven months since the 48th (C.E.F.) landed in France, who saw the remains of the morning after its marches just a year ago, and the weary, dirty, bearded men who constituted all

Now in spite of the addition of many new drafts and of numerous changes in the personnel of the officers, instead of being weary and dispirited after long service at the front the 48th is fresher than ever, consolidated and unified with a strong regimental spirit. It is not now quite so much the 48th of Toronto, but it is the 48th of Canada and Flanders—a battalion with an enviable war record and a war spirit.

STILL AT THE FRONT



Members of the 91st Regiment, Canadian Highlanders of Hamilton, in The Canadian Scottish

troops, and of many infantry in all their touch of the High-

During months of with the excellent variety of exercises the 48th Brigade was obtain, all those were wiped out.

For all this we have to thank in the first place the non-commissioned officers and men, both of the new drafts and of the old regiment, for the splendid manner in which they have put aside everything personal and worked together for the credit and honour of the 48th. The many new officers who came out a year ago generously threw

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ROYAL MONTREAL REGT HOLDS FIELD DAY

Showery weather did not mar the field day given by the 14th Battalion, Royal Montreal Regiment, on the afternoon of the 8th inst. Though old Jupiter Pluvius tried his best to dampen the spirits of the contestants, he was unsuccessful and the various

events were run off without a hitch. There was a large attendance of spectators, including Lt.-Gen. Sir Edwin Alderson, K.C.B., and several officers from the 3rd Brigade staff and battalions. The band of the 2nd Infantry Brigade rendered an excellent programme that was greatly appreciated and added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

A well contested game of soccer resulted in the eleven of the Grenadier Guards winning from the 14th by a

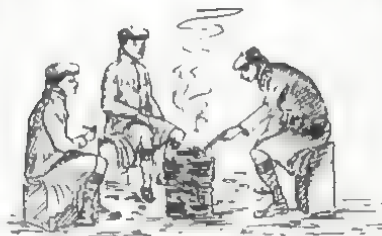
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Several good boxing bouts were staged including lightweight, welterweight and heavyweight events, and the exhibitions of the manly art provided clean sport. In the lightweight class Pte. Jones gained the decision over Pte. Norman, both of the 14th, after three well contested rounds. The

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On the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday—June 3rd—the following members of the Third Canadian Infantry Brigade were recipients of decorations for bravery and meritorious service in the field:

D.S.O.

Lt.-Col. V. C. Buchanan, 13th Batt.
Major A. G. Cameron, 13th Batt.
Major T. L. Morrissey, 13th Batt.

D.C.M.

C.S.M. W. G. Fraser, 15th Batt.
C.S.M. C. F. E. Hall, 13th Batt.
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MILITARY MEDAL

Lie.-Corpl. A. A. Harper, 13th Batt.
Pte. T. Hodgson, 14th Batt.
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MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

The following members of the Third Brigade are brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for gallant and distinguished conduct in the field in a despatch from General Sir Douglas Haig, under date of April 30th:

H.Q.'s Staff—Capt. H. MacI. Urquhart.

13th Batt.—Lt.-Col. V. C. Buchan-

an, Major G. E. McCuaig, C.S.M. G. E. Race.

14th Batt.—Major G. McCombe.

15th Batt.—Major C. E. Bent, C.S.M. W. Maybin, Sergt. W. J. Binny.

16th Batt.—Major C. W. Peck, C.Q.M.S. G. F. Palmer, Sergt. G. B. Goodall, Corpl. S. D. Johnson.



BRIG. GEN. G. TUXFORD, C.M.G.

SIR SAM'S CONGRATULATIONS

Text of a cable sent by Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, to the Canadian troops at the front:

"Heartfelt congratulations to the gallant lads of the Canadian Division for their splendid conduct. Canada rejoices in her heroic work, but deeply

NEW OFFICERS COMMISSIONED ON THE BATTLEFIELD

Owing to recent actions and the depletion in the commissioned ranks during the past month the following non-commissioned officers in the Third Canadian Infantry Brigade were created Lieutenants:

13th Batt.—Sergt. W. J. Anderson, Sergt. G. L. Earle, Sergt. D. C. Grieve, Corpl. H. R. Monsarrat, Lie.-Corpl. S. L. Reaume.

14th Batt.—R.S.M. J. W. Green, R.Q.M.S. W. Sharp, O.R.S. Plow, C.Q.M.S. G. H. Sullivan, Sergt. F. K. Higginson, Sergt. R. H. Hood, Corpl. A. L. McLean.

15th Batt.—C.S.M. N. Maybin, Sergt. S. O. Winniffrith, Sergt. W. B. Venner.

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Capt. V. Hastings recently returned to the 16th Batt. and resumed his old command—No. 4 Coy.

mourns the loss of so many gallant heroes. On behalf of the entire Militia Force, heartfelt appreciation goes forth for their glorious conduct and gallant deeds, which will never be forgotten. Canada applauds the heroic sacrifice, but foremost of all to send congratulations and love are the mothers of those lads who are out to lay down their lives for their Empire."

ABEELE

Frontier village partly in France and partly in Belgium, on the main road from Cassel to Ypres, and about half-way between Steenvoorde and Poperinghe.

Special features—Speed limit, the limit.

ARMENTIERES

A very ancient city on the river Lys. In Roman days *Armentarium* was an agricultural centre and cattle market of importance. During the Middle Ages it earned fame and prosperity by its woollens. Before the war, the population of Armentieres and suburbs was over 50,000. In the autumn of 1914 the Boche left the city and took up a more eligible rural residence upon some hills in front of Lille. Ever since Armentieres has formed a salient in the German line and has shared with other salients the privilege of being shelled from several sides. There is nothing in Armentieres of superlative beauty and interest, either from an artistic or historical point of view, a fact which has probably saved it from sharing the fate of Ypres or Rheims. The Boche might easily have completely wrecked it, but he has not, and the most cruel part of it is that even those whom he has spared so generously do not love him one little bit.

Special features—Ecole Professionnelle and Lucienne.

BAILLEUL

An ancient market town eight miles south of Poperinghe. The oldest monument in Bailleul is the Town Hall. Its belfry was built in the sixteenth century, when Bailleul was under Spanish rule, but the lower chamber dates back to the twelfth century. The church of St. Vaast is gothic and has one of the finest pulpits in Flanders; it was built in the early years of the sixteenth century. St. Amand, or the Jesuits' church, was built a little later, and, although less ornate, is equally interesting. There is in Bailleul a very large asylum for mad women; when he came in the late summer of 1914, the playful Hun let loose all the unfortunate inmates, but he did not remain to enjoy the tragic results of his kultur.

Special features—Very fine antique furniture (Museum) and Tina (Cafe du

SOMEWHERE IN FLANDERS

(By A. L. S.)

BOESCHEPE

One of the most justly cursed villages in Flanders. It lies on the railway from Ypres to Bruges on the Ypres-Furnes canal. It is about two-and-half miles north of Ypres by the bloody road which runs alongside the canal, and where the aforesaid road is crossed by an equally gory one leading from Elveringhe to Langemarck.

CASSEL

An ancient city built upon the highest hill in Flanders. It was the most advanced stronghold that the



Lieut.-General the Hon. Sir Julian Byng.
K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O.

Romans held in the country of the Menapii, and the best roads today which lead to and from Cassel were built by the Romans.

Special features—The Casino.

DICKEBUSCH

Once a charming rural summer resort, close to Ypres; particularly popular among the industrial classes from the manufacturing towns of the Lys valley. Its greatest attractions were its lake, the the work of Robert de Bethune, who dug it in 1320 to supply Ypres with drinking water, and

the eelpies, which were the spectacle of the "Vijverhuis."

Special features—The Huis.

HAZEBROUCK

An important market town and railway junction which wakes up every Monday (market day).

METEREN

A village on the main Dunkirk-Lille road. Three nave red brick church with curious carved beams (sixteenth century) and nonagenarian parish priest.

Special features—M.T.

OUDERDOM

A few houses, mostly estaminets, where the Vlamertinghe-Reninghelst road crosses the road from Poperinghe to Dickebusch.

Special features—Coal.

FLOEGSTEERT

Once a peaceful village near a charming wood, the favorite courting rendezvous of romantic lovers. Robbed by the war of its peace, charm, romance and lovers, it became a fashionable rendezvous for members of British and Overseas Suicide Clubs.

PONT DE NIEPPE

An industrial suburb of Armentieres.

Special features—Bathes and Vaseline.

POPERINGHE

A quiet market town on the main road from Cassel to Ypres. For some months after he had to leave it in a hurry, the Boche was kind to it; the old place was more animated, lively and gay than it had been for centuries past. British and French troops met and made merry in Pop; maidens were fair and kind; brewers worked overtime. Then the Boche turned nasty; he pushed down a few houses and let in an abundance of fresh air in others. Well-to-do inhabitants, colleges, hospitals and monasteries vacated excellent billets where many less fastidious people soon made themselves quite comfortable. Ever since, the flow and ebb of the khaki tide has swept Poperinghe night and day, regardless of the Boche's titful strafing, and neither the three venerable old churches nor its three-score noisy estaminets have ever

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REGIMENTAL POT POURRI



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His many friends in No. 2 Company welcomed the return of Corpl. Frank Salter, who has since been promoted Sergt.

Comrades of that old pioneer Imperial, Sergt. Tom Birch are glad to learn he is recovering from his wounds at Beaufort Hospital, Fishponds, Bristol.

Corpl. W. G. Crafer of the Transport section has received a commission in the Norfolk Yeomanry.

Friends of F. C. Swannell in No. 1 Company will be pleased to learn that he is now a subaltern in the Siege Artillery.

Capt. C. J. Marshall, formerly transport officer, has been transferred to the permanent cadre of the 17th Reserve Battalion.

Corpl. W. F. Fiddes of the Pioneer Section has transferred to the C.O.R.C. Corps.

Corpl. L. Rolston, who, since the organization of the battalion on the plains of Valcartier has handled the mails, is now wearing three-stripes as well as the smile that won't come off.

ESSAYS ON UNPOPULAR SUBJECTS (Continued from Page 7)

to which Fritz replies with a flock of assorted projectiles, to the great inconvenience of the poor unfortunate infantry whose bacon gets absolutely and irrevocably congealed.

Of course the artillery has some redeeming features. We are always thoroughly, even if silently, grateful to them for their method of dealing with Fritz when he has the presumption to get fresh. And sensations! You know what a four-base hit feels like to the batter. You have experienced the ecstasy of a nice cut past cover to the boundary. You may recollect the joy of a beautiful tackle round the knees when he was past the back with an open goal. You remember the first successful accomplishment of an outside edge when the ice was like marble. The combination of all these is nothing to the spiritual uplift of the spectators of a collision between a concrete Hun emplacement and a 9.2. And even that fades into insignificance when a German 8.9 lands in the same bay as yourself and — "Thank God that's a dud."

— "24681"

The Brazier regrets that No. 4 issue is somewhat late. Unfortunately we cannot control the actions of the Huns, as our readers at the front will appreciate. They certainly played us a nasty trick as the last forms were going to press. Happily alls well that ends well, and so here we are with a genuine war baby — and we modestly claim the only and original publication of its kind produced under the stress of a genuine bombardment. Our billets are na poo, but the little old press is still prepared to "carry on"

Pte. W. M. Asher, for many months clerk in the Orderly Room, has now been transferred to the staff and appointed O.R. Sergeant.

Captain Gavin Davis, who was badly wounded at the second battle of Ypres, has rejoined and is acting Transport Officer.

"MILLIONAIRES" DINE

Back in the good old days of the Willows Camp, Victoria, B.C., the Northern British Columbia boys from the 68th Earl Grey's Own Rifles were dubbed the "Millionaire bunch" by reason of their happy, good-natured faculty of extracting the best out of life and the easy way in which they permitted themselves to be separated from the coin. Dinners, dances and theatre parties enlivened the burden of many a weary recruit after the daily routine of drill. After spending fourteen months in Flanders this spirit of gaiety has not been imperilled judging from the merry time that was had on the evening of June 1st, when fifty-two old boys foregathered at a reunion and supper. They came from fifteen different units at the front, for the "pollach." Major C. W. Peck, formerly C.O. of the Earl Grey's Own Rifles, popularly known at home as the "Big Chief", presided, and had with him Lieut. G. E. Gibson — "The Major." There was an abundance of

good things to eat, drink and smoke and the three precious hours sped altogether too quickly. Not the least pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation made to Major Peck of two handsome brass flower jars made by Belgium artisans from French 75 shells, as also a match stand in the shape of a British Tommies hat. Sergt. Bob Cameron did the honors in his best Chinook and it was with feelings of emotion that the Big Chief responded to the cheers that accompanied the gift.

The evening was enlivened by the reading of several telegrams (?). One to Lieut. Gibson was as follows: "Regret inability to be present at tonight's reunion, but am attending important council meeting to arrange terms of Peace," (signed) Charley Thorne, Mayor of Ypres. The Mayor of Prince Rupert sent Major Peck a cable inviting the gathering to hold its next reunion at that city, whose generous-hearted citizens had made the supper possible. The committee who arranged the affair were: Sergt. Tom Birch, Sergt. Bob Cameron, Corpl. F. Batchelor and Pte. Percy Godenrath. An artistic souvenir menu, carrying an itinerary of the "Great Adventure" tour, printed in the field by The Brazier Press, proved a most acceptable memento of the first reunion of the "Millionaires."

THIRTIETH REUNION

Rarely has the spacious theatre at the central headquarters of the Y.M.C.A. housed for a few brief hours such a thoroughly happy bunch of campaigners as those former members of the old Thirtieth who foregathered on the 22nd ult. to cement in toast and song a comradeship engendered by fourteen months strenuous service at the front. Some seventy-five sat down to tables loaded with good cheer and after doing justice to a six-course menu listened with enthusiasm to toast, song and story.

Those responsible for the success of the function were Sergt. G. Tucker, Corpl. J. W. Thomson, Sergt. C. S. Cameron, Sergt. F. Abrams, Pte. G. R. Middleton, Lce.-Corpl. J. Halliday, Sergt. D. McGregor and Corpl. T. A. Darke. R.S.M. J. Kay, D.C.M., was an honoured guest, whose words of appreciation of the work of the Thirtieth draft gave great satisfaction.

BOMB MOTS FROM OUR REGIMENTAL CONTEMPORARIES

SARCASM OR WHAT?

Signboard in one of the convalescent camps "Somewhere in France": "Canadians to the right, soldiers to the left." Fact!—*La Vie Canadienne*.

GRIM HUMOUR

Hun (shouting across to Canadians): "Say, do you know Ottawa?" Canadian: "Yes."

Hun: "Well, I've got a wife and three kiddies in Ottawa."

Canadian: "Just put your head over the parapet for a minute and you'll have a widow and three orphans in Ottawa."—*Trench Echo* (27th Bati.)

ITS PURPOSE

Real estate in "No Man's Land" is placed there for the express purpose of allowing one to dig for souvenirs, and on no account is one allowed to use it for any other purpose.—*The Forty-Niner*.

SOME TEST

Suggested as a test to be used by the guard, when the legs appear to be all right: She saw six shy sergeants in silk socks suffering from shell shock.—*Canadian Hospital News*.

GETS HIS GOAT

Sergt. Microbe: "Don't take water out of that shell hole, there's dead Germans in it."

Pte. Scared Stiff: "Oh, I don't mind the dead Germans—it's the live ones that get my goat."—*The Listening Post*.

SCOTS WHA HAE

Two Scotchmen very much in evidence on our Western front: Machinery and Mac-onochie.—*The N.Y.D.*

BROKE ALL PRECEDENTS

It was late, dark and raining. The battalion had just settled down for the night after marching to a new camp when the door of the Pioneers abode was suddenly pulled open. The flickering light of a candle silhouetted the form of some warrior loaded like a pack mule, but regimental to the last ounce of equipment. "Get out, these are not your digs" came a chorus of disapproval, which only provoked a

WAR MARKET REPORT

(By F. R.)

Metals have been quite active, especially steel, lead, brass, copper and aluminium.

Howitzers soared. Shrapnel broke suddenly and nearly caused a panic. Whizz bangs are very lively.

A quantity of first class bayonet steel was traded to Germany for quite a supply of live stock and dead stock.

Unpreferred stock of R.A.I.N. has been falling steadily, causing a reaction and a corresponding abundance of M.U.D. The market is slipping with shares of the latter commodity.

Mining stock has been low with occasional activity and upheavals.

Sausage is reported scarce at any price.

Wood, large and small, has been shattered and is not dependable.

Brick is plentiful, but undesirable at this time owing to the condition of the shell market.

Good quality of trenches are scarce and a very high price is asked.

There is an effort to build up and support the Parapet line and kindred stocks but they are very uncertain. Dug-outs are nearly off the market,

none being offered.

"Gats" are in abundance and there are evident symptoms that the strain the market has been undergoing for some months will shortly be relieved.

It is advisable at this time to invest in a first class Blighty as they will not drop in value

The market did not close



A METAMORPHOSIS IN HEADGEAR

"Carry-on" from the weary one as he sank in a heap to the floor. It was Corpl. Sandy of the 16th Sanitary squad whose very first appearance in full marching order, since arriving in France had so flabbergasted his room-mates.

Major C. M. Roberts, formerly of 30th, has been appointed A.D.C. on Major-Gen Currie's staff.

closed their doors or failed to give shelter and solace to saint and sinner.
Special features—The Fancies and Emina's Bowling Alley.

RENINGHELST

A big village of the Poperinghe hop-growing district. Quaint old church.
Special features—The Mudlarks.

ST. OMER

An unwholesome atmosphere envelops the dull old city at present, and the mere man hurriedly crosses its sleepy streets with bated breath, uncomfortably conscious of the unseen but nevertheless awe-inspiring and all-pervading presence of *Greatness, Holiness and Quietude*.

YPRES

Before the war, Ypres had a population of about 19,000. It was the chief city of the Westernmost province of Belgium, and the shrine to which men came from all parts of the world to admire one of the most beautiful gems of Gothic architecture—the Cloth Hall, now all but brick dust. During six centuries, foreign armies and civil wars left ugly scars upon Ypres, but its hallowed shrines and great hall had ever been religiously respected both by men and time. The Hun came and now Ypres and all its art treasures are a shapeless mass of broken stones over which stand forlorn and desolate the carcasses of the old belfry and the tottering tower of St. Martin's! Bloody stumps of once fair arms pitifully lifted in agony to heaven where justice has fled so far away from poor Ypres.

Special features—Souvenirs.

"Somewhere in Flanders" is a description in tabloid of this war stricken district with an A.B.C. epitomizing the places most frequented by Tommy.

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Adjutant: "Have a look down the barrel of Mulvaney's rifle, sergeant-major, as I can scarcely credit my eyesight."

Sergeant-Major (after a pause): "I make it out a cockroach, sir!"

Adjutant: "No, it's a spider, for I can now see the web. Look down the barrel yourself, Private Mulvaney," ordered the Adjutant, in a tone bordering on a fit.

Complying as ordered, Mulvaney, after a protracted gaze, yelled: "Begorra! The Adjutant wins, for the little devil's just after dragging a fly into the magazine!"—*Blighly*.

It is but a few weeks since the writer remarked on the fact that Lt.-Col. Marshall was the only combatant officer who had come from Canada with the 48th Highlanders and served with the battalion throughout its fifteen months in the field. We remarked too on the great debt which the battalion owed to the late commanding officer for all he had done for it with his tireless energy, patience and courage. The brief article on the progress of the 48th Highlanders in Flanders was written while the Colonel was still alive and well, but before it was published, he was killed. We can only say now, as then, that there can be no better monument to his memory than the bat-



THE LATE LT.-COL. W. R. MARSHALL, D.S.O.

talion itself, wrought out of many parts into a solid whole.

Few members of the 15th were able to be at the funeral, the battalion then being in the front line. The rest may be glad to learn some particulars of that last ceremony, in which our comrades from other units of the Third Brigade took part. The funeral took place Sunday, May 20th, from the 3rd Field Ambulance. The firing party was supplied by the 16th Batt., The Canadian Scottish, under the command of Capt. R. O. Bell Irving. It was followed by the battalion pipe band and by the pipers of the 13th Batt., The Royal Highlanders of Canada. The casket with many floral tributes was borne on a wheel stretcher and carried from it by the four company quarter-

master sergeants. His charger was led by his groom, with boots reversed in the stirrups. Then came the mourners and friends of the deceased officer.

At the cemetery the impressive service was conducted by Major Cregan. The firing party gave its three volleys; the pipe bands of the 13th and 15th played the lament and the bugler sounded the "Last Post". The pipe majors of the 13th and 19th then played a lament and the mourners, headed by Lt.-Gen. Sir E. A. H. Alderson, K.C.B. saluted the body.

Among those in attendance besides a brother, Lieut. W. S. Marshall of the 3rd Canadian Pioneers, were Major General Currie, General Bursiall, Lt.-Col. J. Edwards Leckle, Lt.-Col. Buchanan, Lt.-Col. Ross, Lt.-Col. Almond, Lt.-Col. Brutinell, Lt.-Col. Blanchard, Major C. W. Peck, Major Ware, Lt.-Col. Brown, Capt. Willis O'Connor, Major Villiers, Major Jones, Major Canon Scott, Major Batson, Major Dingwall, Capt. Bell Irving, Capt. Wood, Capt. Wallis, Capt. Donaldson, Capt. Thompson, Capt. Larkin, Capt. Cook, Capt. Graham, Capt. Ducken, Capt. Galbraith, Capt. Ward, Major Forbes, Capt. Mabey, Capt. Duguid, Capt. Macdonald, Capt. Houghton, and Lieutenants Wilson, Scott, Hibbert, Brookfield, Connell, and Cameron.

—P.P.A.

QUERIES FROM 3RD BRIGADE H.Q.

(By F. C. S.)

What our esteemed draughtsman said when they told him that leave had been cancelled?

Whether our orderly considers one tin of bully beef sufficient for supper?

And if there is a drug in this delicacy which induces sleep under shell fire?

Whether the Paymaster knows that we have two "At Home" days each month, or has he struck us off his visiting list?

The name of the clerk who swears "By the hole in ma coot"?

And why he joined a rifle regiment?

Whether the supplies at our Q.M. Stores are intended for grooms only?

And when the clerk with a hole in his coat expects to get a new one?

THE BRAZIER

QUERIES FROM NO. 4

We would like to know if the "Gold Dust Trio" can keep their thirst down these dusty days.

The "Gun runners" are very quiet. What is happening?

The "Coloured Troops" are still going strong and are always on the look out for stray "Listening Posts."

Will the members of the "Bucket of Blood" kindly avoid asking Paddy to say "when" in the event of any "Lime Juice" being around. Hand him the bottle instead.

The company wishes the "Big Strafe" (C.S.M. W. D. Mackie) a speedy recovery from his wounds and hope he will obtain a well earned rest in "Blighty" before taking up the "Cudgels of War" again.

—E. S. D.

CAUGHT THROUGH THE LISTENER

"Welcome little stranger! Hoo's 'a wi' ye, Jock?"

Sandy returned from "Blighty" with an angelic smile on his face, and ——— "Thank 'ee, Sandy, don't mind if I do"

The burning question: Do we get leave, or do we get left?

Molto for working parties: "They also serve who only stand and wait."

Best wishes to Lce.-Corpl. Q. W. Minchin transferred to Division. May his path lay through pleasant places.

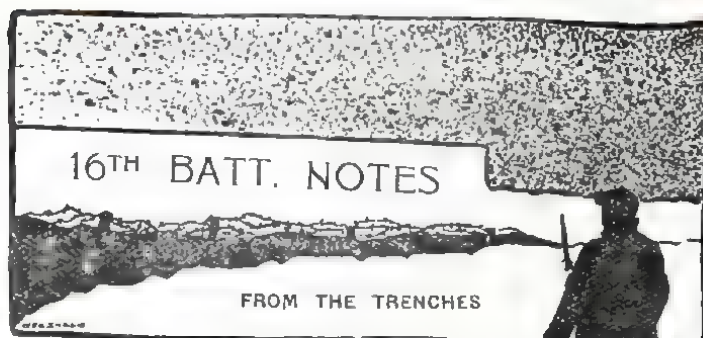
What happened to the "Mystery Bag"?

The section V.T.C. has now been disbanded owing to lack of funds. Each man now fills his own canteen. The founder now goes around with a long face, talking of the "good old times."

—A. H. H.

TRANSPORT ITEMS

The whole world will soon be at war. The transport pioneer and the "mainspring" of the postal staff have started "straffing" each other. Hostilities were declared over the seizure of two six-inch spikes by the aforesaid Pioneer. The postal department claimed its rights to the spikes by



having "seen 'em first" and the Transport representative on the ground that "possession is nine parts of the law." We wonder what will start the next war.

We were surprised when Andrew Edwards of "Inverness" and water-cart fame, failed to compree what was ment when his attention was called to "pudducks" in a neighbouring pond

Many horses galloped riderless around the salient during the Second



MAJOR C. W. PECK, second in command
16th Batt., The Canadian Scottish.

Battle of Ypres. One was captured by a member of the battalion. We are sorry we failed to congratulate him on the anniversary of his possession. A clean case of "find 'em, keep 'em."

Previous to the game who would have said the Bombers football team was as easy as "spending money from home."

—W. G. C.

HONORS WERE EVEN

A splendid game of soccer was witnessed when the 16th Transport and Q.M. Staff eleven met that of the Headquarters Company C.A.S.C. on the 3rd inst.

The first half consisted mostly of scraggy end to end play, the forwards on both sides finishing poorly and making little or no attempt

at combination. Several opportunities were thrown away when some "snap" might have opened the scoring. Half-time was called with no goals for either side.

The game brightened up considerably immediately after the interval and better footer was being shown. The C.A.S.C. defence was soon having a busy time and from a pass from Park, Raine opened the scoring for the 16th. Their opponents lost no time in equalising. With the score one all, both teams were putting forward every effort. The C.A.S.C. were fortunate to gain the lead with a soft goal, the ball rolling through from a scramble in front of the home posts. This reverse, if anything, seemed to put more "ginger" into the play of the 16th forwards and before long Taylor did the needful. Final score, two goals apiece.

—G. I.

THE BRAZIER EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS

To Captains W. F. Kemp and R. O. Bell-Irving on attaining their majority.

To Captain B. W. Browne on his promotion to Corps H.Q. Staff.

To Captain S. R. Heakes on his appointment to be Field Cashier to the 4th Canadian Division.

To Lieuts. H. B. S. Strong and D. H. Bell on becoming Captains.

To R.Q.M.S. George Skinner on his promotion to Quartermaster.

To Captain R. M. Luton, M.O., on his recovery from illness and return to the regiment.

To Sergeants A. Lyons, D.C.M., J. Russell, R. J. M. Ellis and E. N. Anketell-Jones on receiving their commissions on the field.

To Corpl. J. F. Cadenhead on being granted a commission and attached to the London office of Sir Max Aitken, Canadian representative at the front.

To C.Q.M.S. D. M. Johnstone on his promotion to be R.Q.M.S.

VERSES FROM THE FRONT

EXCELSIOR-UM

The shades of night were falling fast,
As down a trench a private passed,
Looking cold and wet and glum
And murmuring, I want my rum.

And when again at break of day
The same man passed the self-same
way,
Saying low: Well, now I've come,
I wonder if I'll get my rum?

He met a sergeant who felt gay
And asked will there be rum to-day?
The sergeant said, you gosh darned
bum,
I'll clink you if you ask for rum.

The man went back, resumed his place,
A ghostly smile passed o'er his face.
And soon he left for Kingdom Come,
Still murmuring, I'd like my rum

His soul reached Heaven in half a tick
And at the Gate met Saint Patrick,
Who said to him, why did you come?
So he replied, I wanted rum.

Saint Patrick looked, again and said,
It sure is time that you were dead,
For while on earth you were a bum,
Who asked for nothing else but rum.

So here in Heaven you cannot stay;
I'm sorry, but I must say nay,
For here we only admit some
Who don't insist on getting rum

So then to H—— that soul was sent,
And Satan, who is a pleasant gent,
Said, welcome, friend, I'm glad you've
come,

I expected you, so I got some rum.

So now in H—— that soul remains
And suffers no more ills or pains,
For every night an imp will come
And serve each one a jar of rum.

So when I die and I must go
And leave this cold wet earth below,
I hope that soul will be my chum,
For then I know I'll get my rum.

And if by any luck, or chance,
I meet a soul that's just from France
Or Dardanelles or Bel gi um,
I'll say, Hey, Partner, try some rum
—W. O. W.

MIGHT BE RIGHT

"Somewhere in France" or Belgium,
Some place where might is right,
To show how mighty we might be,
We have to stay here and fight.

—G. A. F.

MODERN HYMNS WITH ANCIENT AIRS

O Parados, O Parados,
'Tis weary working here;
This everlasting sand-bag stuff
Makes life a trifle dreer;
Where loyal hearts and true
Stand ever in the rain,
All soaking through and through
Then soaking through again.

O Parados, O Parados,
I'm getting tired of Fritz;
Each night we build you up, each day
He knocks you all to bits;
Where loyal hearts and true
Stand ever in the breeze,
All frozen through and through -
Especially round the knees.



O Parados, O Parados,
It's getting far too hot
For filling sand-bags now, although
The sergeant says it's not;
Where loyal hearts and true
Stand ever in the sun
All blistering through and through -
And blisterings not much fun.

O Parados, O Parados,
Who doth not crave for rest,
Where the wicked cease from shovel-
ling

And the Hun is second best;
Where loyal hearts and true
Can rest all day and then
Can sleep the whole night through
Then rest next day again?

—B. H. R.

THE CANTEEN WAGON DRIVER

At 6 a.m. I feed my team
With oats and water from the stream
Then to the cook-house on the run
For my dixie of tea and fried bacon.

At 7 a.m. I work on the line
With comb and brush my team I
shine,
But alas I have no time to stay,
The canteen needs a wagon "right
away."

Hitched-up ready for the road
I ask from whence I fetch my load;
"From Poperinghe," comes the order
clear.

"Bring out four barrels of 'Special
Beer'."

—W. G. C.

THE BRAZIER

The Brazier—number Three
Has just been sent to me.
Such a paper is a marvel I declare.
It is full of lively matter, "gas" and
billet chatter,
Besides poetic talent which is rare.

The poem about the lice,
A subject far from nice,
Is treated just as such a matter ought,
It is graphic, frank and clever, and of
course the end was never
—Reached until it gave the certain
antidote.

About the telescopic rifle,
A first rate poetic trifle,
The writer has a gift that he should
nurse;
What although it means two guns, if
he circumvents the Huns,
He will bear the burden yet without a
curse.

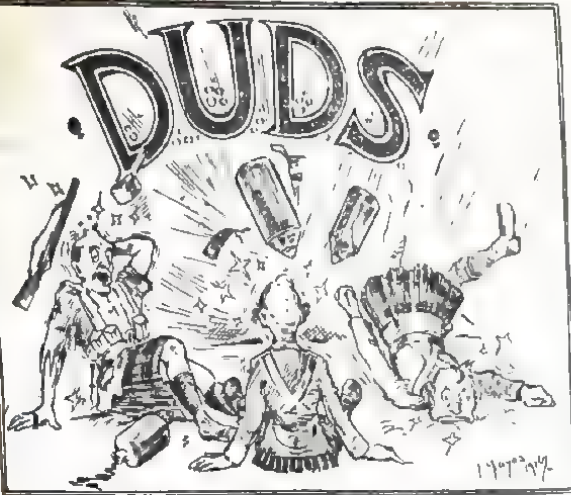
All hail! men of the West,
You are giving of your best,
Our gratitude is yours without a doubt.
Yes you have the admiration of the
good old British Nation.
And the Huns will never put such men
to rout.

—G. McL.

'TIS TRUE

No rose, no cheeks but one day fade,
No eyes that lose their lustre;
No five franc bill but must be changed
Howe'er we hate to bust her.

13TH BATT. SECTION



How about a little darkness saving?
We have all the daylight we want just now.

Who is the damsel with auburn looks
Who waits at the table in dainty frocks
And whose knowledge of English
sometimes shocks (?) Ginger.

Calling their Bluff. What?

One of the many correct pronunciations
of Y-P-R-E-S rhymes with deeper.
Poets please note; we are getting
tired of "snipers", "the breeze",
"sleeps", "I guess" and "chips."

There was a little man
And he made a little gun
To annoy the Kaiser's folks;
He took it to the —
But they soon had quite enough
Of the gun of Mr —.

Napoo Rum!!!!

What curious expressions these
Australians have. Fancy calling a
man a "bloke" or a "cove" instead
of saying "gink" as a guy naturally
would!!!!

Who is the owner of Jock's gas
baggie?

Our Hilaire-ious statistical expert
Has made it as clear as can be
That whenever we pull off the next
spurt

We cannot help reaching the Spree,
With which optimistic conceptions
The critics all haste to agree,
"With a few unimportant exceptions"
Including, unhappily, me.

Time: 3 a.m., a December morn-
ing. Place: a trench. Rain and

The Lance Editor would like to re-
peat last month's request for copy and
also to thank all those who were good
enough to respond to it. —L.-Ed.



LIEUT. ALEXANDER WILLIAM AITCHISON
Died of Wounds 13-5-16

He scarce had need to doff his pride or slough
the dross of earth
E'en as he trod that day to God so walked he
from his birth.
In simpleness and gentleness and honour and
clean mirth.

Lieut. Aitchison came to the R.H.C.
last September from the Divisional Am-
munition Column and quickly endeared
himself to his brother officers and men,
by whom he was held in universal
esteem. The deepest sympathy of the
Regiment goes out to his mother.
His only brother, who was a Lieu-
tenant in the 4th Royal Scots, was
killed in action in the Dardanelles last
summer.

BRIEF ESSAYS ON UNPOPULAR SUBJECTS

II—THE ARTILLERY

By special request of the Adjutant the
article on the Orderly Room is postponed till
next month.

In those far-away days "Before the
War," artillery like All Gaul was

divided into three parts: Horse, Field,
and Garrison. Now there are two main
divisions: "Ours" and "Theirs";
and even these are not so easily dis-
tinguishable as they might be. On
such occasions the only sure method
of deciding "whence they came and
whither wending" is by a careful
scrutiny of the fuses—unless "ours"
are using U.S. ammunition, which is
easily recognized by its silent burst.
Each of these classes is again divided
into more groups called "guns" and
"hows" after their respective inven-
tors, Colonel Gunn and Admiral
Howe. The chief difference between
them is in the comparative difficulty
experienced in anticipating and avoid-
ing their projectiles. That from a gun
gives scant warning but can be avoid-
ed by the simple method of getting be-
hind some impenetrable object. Try
it. A "how", on the other hand, is
fired seemingly at random into the
blue. You hear the report and when
you have presently forgotten all about
it, something suddenly drops out of
the sky with what the novelists call a
dull sickening thud. Of course it may
explode, in which case you wake up
later in the blightie-wagon wondering
what hit you

Then there is the decorative artillery
technically known as the Anti-Aircraft
guns. Their uses are two-fold; first-
ly, to provide imitation clouds for
aeroplanes to hide behind, and sec-
ondly, to make those ostentatiously
visible shell-bursts the illustrated
papers delight in. And there are those
trench mortars; well—

Of course the great point about the
artillery is their sense of humour.
After having everyone cleared out of
the front line at 2.15 a.m., and
withdrawn through abysmal com-
munication trenches into a submerged
support line in anticipation of a com-
bined bombardment of heavies of all
calibres from six to steen inches, they
discover about lunch time that it is
impossible to shoot today as the aero-
plane is unfortunately lost. No
sooner are you comfortably asleep in
your dug out again than they think
perhaps it might be as well to have a
little strafe after all. By the time you
have waded back again they are busy
having afternoon tea, and when that
is over it is just naturally too dark to
do anything. They accordingly pull
off a terrific three hours' bombardment
with 22-inch hows the next morning.

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That is a good one the Sixteenth Bombers are telling at the expense of Fritz. Following the free use of "Tickler's Artillery" as a means to a speedy evacuation of certain dug-outs occupied by the Huns, the boys came across some welcome loot in the shape of excellent cigars. It transpires that the "smokes" were sent specifically to celebrate Fritz's supposed victory over Johnny Canuck—but this was a clear case of "to the Victors belong the spoils."

AN AUTHORITY

The Captain and Lieutenant were discussing different matters when the latter's batman hove in sight. "Isn't that right, Jock?" exclaimed the subaltern, desiring to pull Jock's leg. "Yes, Sir," replied Jock, "but what are ye talkin' about?" "Oh, I was remarking that there's no great men who come from Glasgow." "Guid Lord!" ejaculated the astonished servant, "ha'e ye no heerd o' Spud Tamson an' Wee Macgregor?"

PASS WORDS

Sentry: "Halt! Who are you?"

Pre-occupied C.O.: "Charlie Chaplin."

Officers at Toronto have been forbidden to go behind the scenes at theatres. Mars scores one on Venus.

PER-HAPS?

Two Sixteenth batmen were talking over the merits of their respective employers. The S.M.'s batman more than held his own when he mentioned the matter of an occasional extra ration of rum. But when the conversation drifted to financial advantages the officer's batman remarked that he was paid five francs per week. "How much do you get?" he queried. With a wistful sigh the other replied, "Five francs per—haps."

The Two Dromios—Zepp and Tirps



UP-TO-DATE GEOGRAPHY

According to a youthful enthusiast the correct method to bound Germany is as follows: On the West, Joffre and Haig; on the South, Cardona; on the East, Ivanoff and Alexieff, and on the North, Admiral Jellicoe and the E-boats.



THE BRAZIER taken from life.

COLTS ONLY

Clipped from "The Breeder's Gazette": Third Brigade Machine Gun Co. No draft horses but plenty of colts.

A suggested title for a new trench paper—"The Gas Alarm."

Officer of the Guard: "You say you found a man bleeding and groaning from a wound in the head, and that you cured him with a tourniquet?"

Private Muldoon—"Yis, sorr. Oi put th' tourniquet around his neck an' afther twistin' it a couple av minutes, bejabbers, there wasn't another groan out av him."
—Life.

Original Canadian Scot to one of

new draft: "You should have seen how the boys charged at Ypres and Festubert."

New Rookie: "I dinna ken aboot that, but that was a guid yin when we got the new regimental buttons."

THE WAR-R-R DIARY

The 16th Battalion (The Canadian Scottish) has an "official historian." The Battalion is to be heartily congratulated on its foresightedness, for in the years to come the Sixteenth will possess a complete and intimate record of its gallant deeds in the greatest of all wars.—*The Dead Horse Corner Gazette*.

SPORTS

Now that each battalion in the Third Infantry Brigade has pulled off its Regimental Field Day there is talk again of a Brigade Day. As far back as mid-February it will be remembered arrangements had been made and programmes printed for the sports, but beyond the completion of the inter battalion football series nothing further done. Then came the move north and subsequent activities that precluded any opportunity of holding a field day. Both Empire and Dominion Day found the Brigade doing its tour in the trenches.

Who started the rumour that survivors of the First Canadian Division would be sent home as "relics" on June 31st.

Whether the Canadian Engineers intend to accept the idea of "submarine" bridges as built (without tools) by a Brigade sergeant.

A SPLENDID ORGANISATION THAT HAS RISEN TO THE NEEDS OF CANADIAN TROOPS AT THE FRONT

To those of us who perhaps followed only with cursory interest the splendid institutional work of the Y.M.C.A. in Canada—but have been privileged from the early days of the arrival of the first Canadian forces on the continent to become intimately acquainted with its growth in a new sphere of activity—have reason for pride and thanks for this adjunct to Army life. Back home it was the social and religious work that made the "Y" a centre of influence in all the larger towns. In Flanders this is by no means neglected, but the Association mindful of other needs of Canadian fighters has embarked upon a career of merchandising that to those wearing the Maple Leaf particularly—though its canteens are open to all in British uniform—is unique. We have for many months been accustomed to having our wants supplied by the numerous Expeditionary Force Canteens at the Front, several of which have grown to large proportions, but now in what is described officially as the "Canadian Area" are to be found Canadian Y.M.C.A. centres with canteens carrying stocks to supply all needs. In brief the "Y" has kept pace with the growth of the Dominion forces until it became a part and parcel of the Army catering to our wants, both mentally and physically.

Generous recognition of its many activities are accorded by men of all ranks, and the purpose of this brief review is to outline the remarkable growth of the "Y" in some of its departments so that its friends at home may know how greatly appreciative we are of its work. When the First Division was formed there was a Y.M.C.A. officer attached to each brigade. Today the work is carried on by eighteen officers, assisted by about 100 N.C.O.s and men chosen from the ranks.

Its first venture in merchandising was started in March, 1915, at Merville. Here in an improvised reading and writing room space was provided by Captain H. A. Pearson for Sergt.—then Pte—A. A. Hayden to display a small stock of chocolates and smokes. The first day's receipts totalled 15 francs, and the goods were had on credit. The Association has now established in Flanders 34 centres and canteens having an approximate daily turnover of 20,000 francs, with a staff and depot in London

whose daily shipments average over 1,000 cases. When the Canadians moved up to the front a year ago April, a convenient centre was selected and a larger stock installed. But the good work had hardly been launched when fortunes of war necessitated a temporary evacuation and the precious stock lost and the building subsequently shelled. However, notwithstanding this temporary set-back, the need was there and had to be supplied. One after another new centres were estab-

lished in a building nearly as large as the old Toronto West End Y.M.C.A. From his office in this building Captain H. A. Pearson, business manager, directs the activities of the "Y" throughout its numerous branches in Flanders.

Summarizing the figures given me for an average day we find that 30,000 hot and cold drinks are served; 12,000 sheets of writing paper are distributed free with necessary envelopes; some 4,000 soldiers find amusement and mental relief nightly with concerts, lectures and cinema shows, and over 3,000 magazines and other reading material are given out.

The work is not without danger when one realizes that of the thirty-four centres some twenty are within range of the German artillery, and some are actually within rifle fire of the enemy. Happily the casualties have been light. As brave a deed as can ever be recorded to the honour of the Association was that of the late Captain O. D. Irwin, of Toronto, who at the second battle of Ypres volunteered and led a company of men into action. The noble self-sacrificing work of Capt. Whiteman, of Quebec, who succumbed to pneumonia, and who if

he had lived would have been decorated, will not be forgotten, nor the death of Lieut.-Col. J. Lumsden, another brave worker who "went out" when his canteen was wrecked by a shell.

All profits made by the "Y" are spent for the benefit of the Canadian troops in Flanders.

—P. F. G.



Old-Timer directing new man: "H.Q.? Go down Oxford St. till you reach Suicide Corner and turn down Lover's Lane. H.Q. is the last dug-out in Rotten Row, and keep your head down in Lover's Lane or you'll be getting a hole in it."

lished in the Canadian area, until the number reached those quoted above, and plans are always being formulated for more, and yet more. In these centres are five standard sized huts 30x100, seven are 30x90 tents, six in 20x50 tents, six are in buildings erected by the army, and others in battle-worn, deserted houses or barns, and five are underground. The premises at present occupied as a Central branch, headquarters and supply de-



